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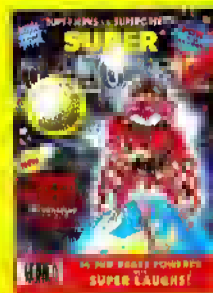
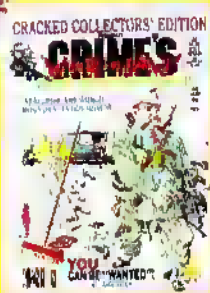
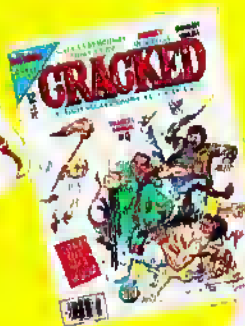
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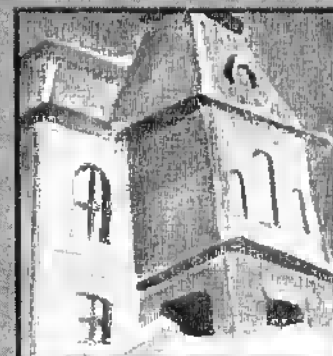
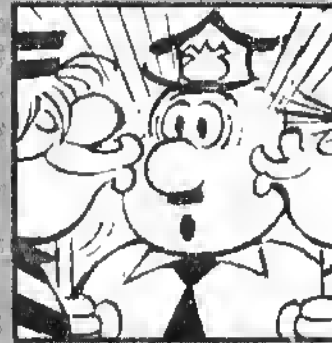


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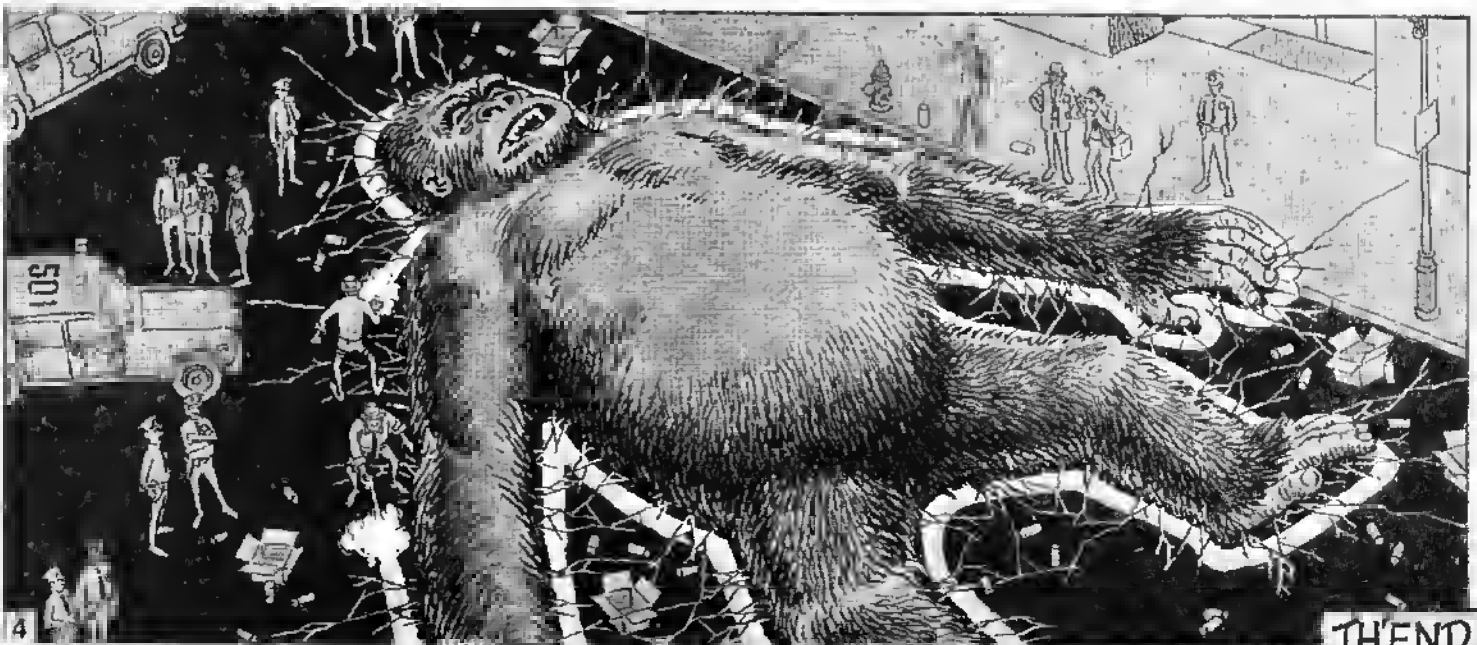
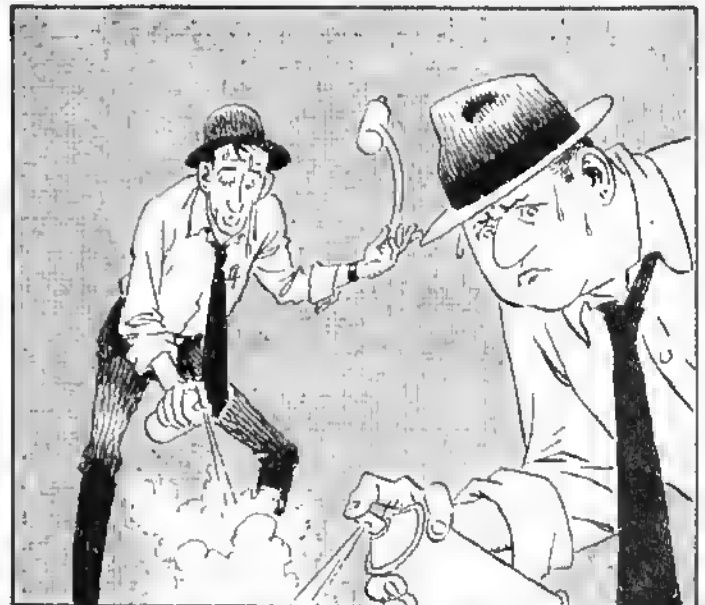
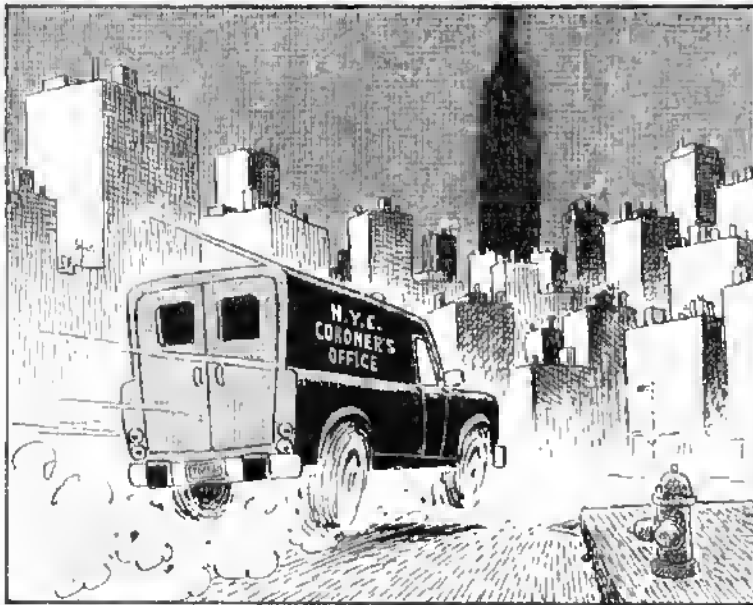
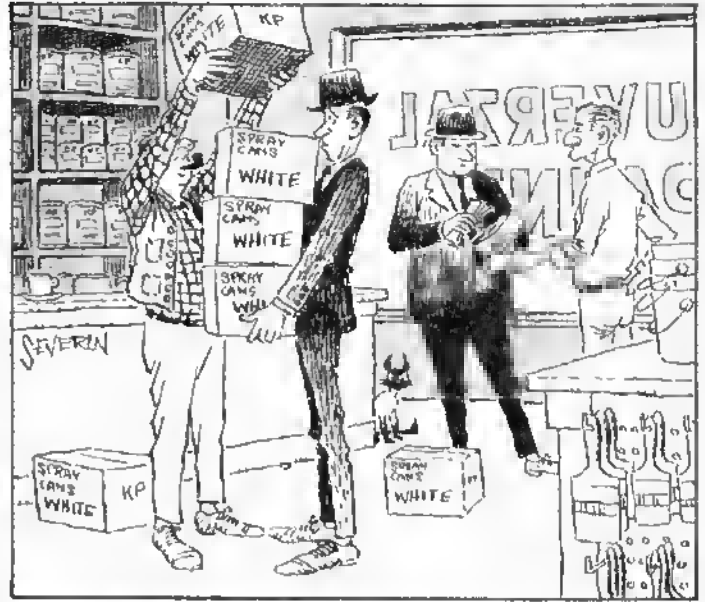


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PAINTING the TOWN

BY ROGER BROWN and JOHN SEVERIN



THE END

Rock stars today are more zealous, egotistical, and overbearing than ever before. Not only do they think they can act well enough to fill three minute video clips, they now think they act well enough to act in feature films. Soon there will be entire films cast with no-one but rock stars. The following is what might happen if an all rock star cast was assembled to make a horror film...

ROCK, RATTLE & MOAN!

BILLY EYEBALL & CYNDI LOPPER
as the newlyweds

PHIL COFFINS & DEE SNOTTER
as the corrupt real estate agents

JAMES BRAWN
as the Rocksorcist



Tell me again why we bought this house?

Coz I like it baby. It's way out!

It's way out, all right! Way out in the sticks, already!

Yeah, well I like my privacy, baby. Ya knew it when ya said, "I do".

Well, here it is, folks. It's your basic fixer-upper opportunity of a life time.

It'll take about that long to fix it up. Yecch, this place is a disaster.

Aw, you'll love it. There really aren't that many pitfalls.

Hey, look out for that...

...open trapdoor. Oh well, there goes our deed.

Well, one good deed deserves another. He was kinda creepy, anyways, don'tcha think?

I try not to. Well, let's get this thing rolling, and go to bed.



Those must be the newlyweds, here to move in. Heh heh heh.

KEEP OUT!
THIS MEANS!



One and two,
and one and
two...

GIT OUTA HYAR

G-golly, honey-buns, if
you feel that way about
it...

I didden sey that!
It was a spook,
awready! I'm
SCARED!

Mere moments later, in the kitchen...

Spooks...heh,
heh, it was
probably the
plumbing.
Yeah, that must
be it.

I
doubt
it.

And
what
makes you
so sure of
that,
love?

CLIK

Geez, Billy. Do you
gotte practice your
sneering now?

Course I do.
I don't wanna lose
my touch. Lookin'
snotty is a 24
hour a day job.



Coz this ain't a water bed, that's coz why. Now I can relate to those mattress ads that say "You'll feel like you're sleeping on a cushion of air"!

GAK!

Maybe there is sump'n up wif this house, but we ain't leavin'!



EKK!

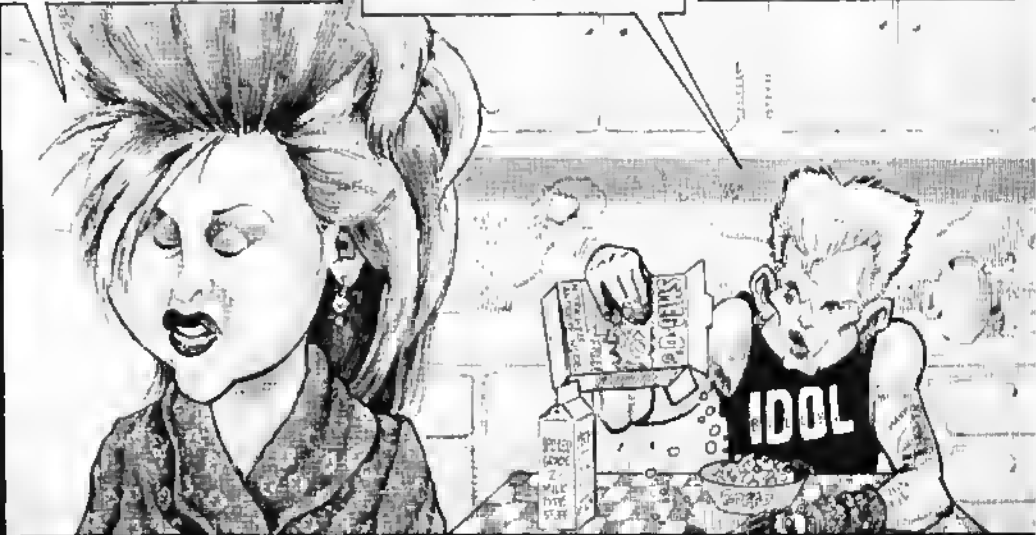
For this I got married? Dont' let the image fool ya folks, Mr. Macho, he ain't. Yeesh!

Next morning:

Oh, Billy, I just know things are going to get worse. I just know it.

Oh yearh? And how d'y' know that? Are ya clairvoyant?

My name isn't Clair, it's Cyndi. some husband I got.



Look, I've worked with Steven Schpielburger on that "GOOFIES" movie, and I know they can't make one of these flicks with out some kinda horrendously gross special effects sequence.

Ah, fooley, you're paranoid!

That's Black Sabbath's problem, not mine. I know what I'm talking' about!

SHE'S RIGHT Y'KNOW!

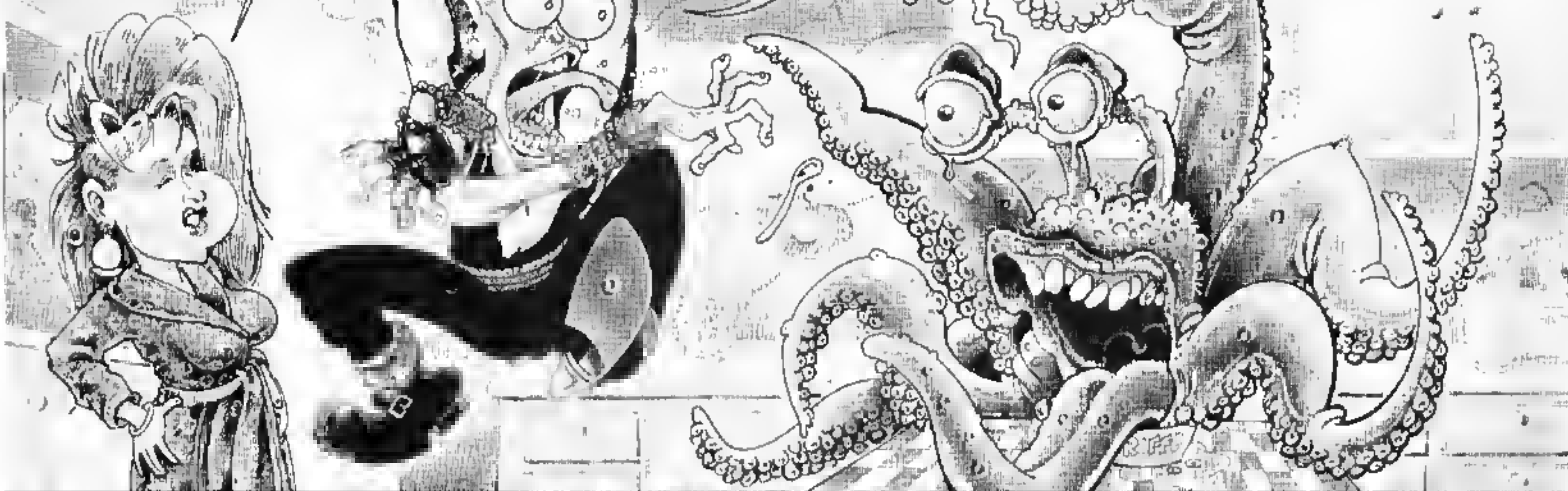


HEY KIDS, IT'S SMUDEEY, THE INK BLDT! COPS!
ARTIST'S BOB BOON, SERIES 1

See!?! I tol' yiz! It's the special effects!!

YIIIEEE!!
A monster!

YOU
RANG?

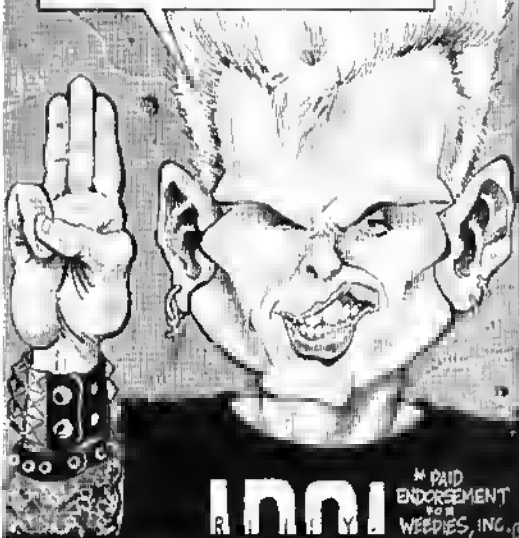


That does it! No more sugary
breakfast cereals for me! From
now on it's Weedies, or nuthin'
a'tail!

TAKIN' TH' HUNT?

Yipes! There's that creepy ghostly
drawl again!

That does it! I'm callin' in th' local clergy
feller to get rid of what ails us!



Wait a minute! You mean to
tell me you're leavin' me all
alone in this house!??

'Course not, don't be silly.
I'm leavin' you here with all
the spooks.

So that's the scoop, Father
Brawn. Does the place
need an exorcism?

No, Sir. That house needs a
rocksorcism! YOW! I can handle it,
though. After all, I'm not just a
clergy man, I'm the God Father of
Souls!



While you were gone, the roof of the house transformed into a gigantic pompadour.

Gadzooks! More crummy special effects!

This's more serious than I thought! Yow!

Spirit that possesses this house reveal yourself!!

Zowie!
It's ELVIS!

Yow!
I'll be!

The King? But why? Why our house?

Y-essirl

That's it! I'm going back to wrasslin'!

For this I gave up a gig in Las Vegas? Yow!

CODE OF
BILLY HARRIS
HE STOLE MY
BUT STOP YER
SNEERIN' BILLY!
AN' DO IT FIRST
AN' AN' DO IT
BETTER! CUT IT
OUT!

THIS STORY DEDICATED
TO KENNY SYLVESTER

Real Life **HORROR!** by MILTON KNIGHT



This **funny fiend** has been a regular **CRACKED** contributor since issue #1! So, we proudly present...

DON OREHEK'S HORRIBLE HUMOR

by
**DON
OREHEK**
himself!



I hope you folks don't believe in **Haunted Houses!**



Don't worry! I'll pop him one in the nose and he'll be a **pussycat!**



But what happens when he gets **tired** of chasing sticks?



Can I use your shower? My lagoon has become **so polluted!**



How do you like my **nose job**?



I showed her her peanut butter and jelly sandwich under the microscope!



Wait! I don't have my passport on me!



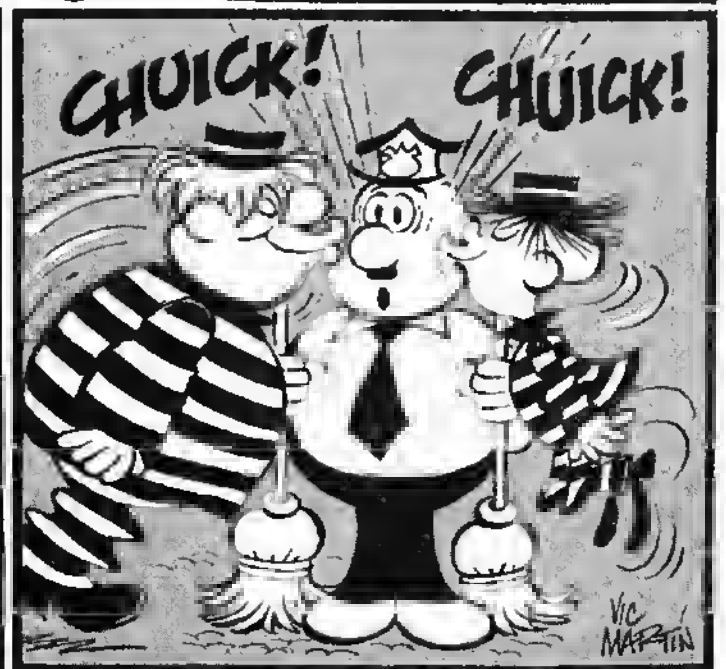
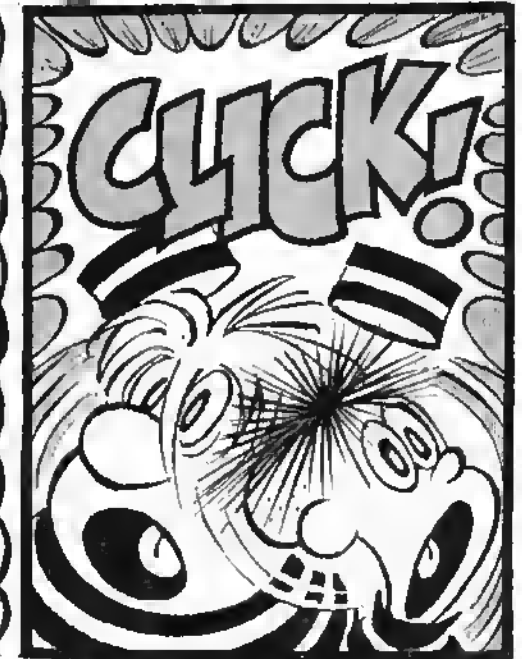
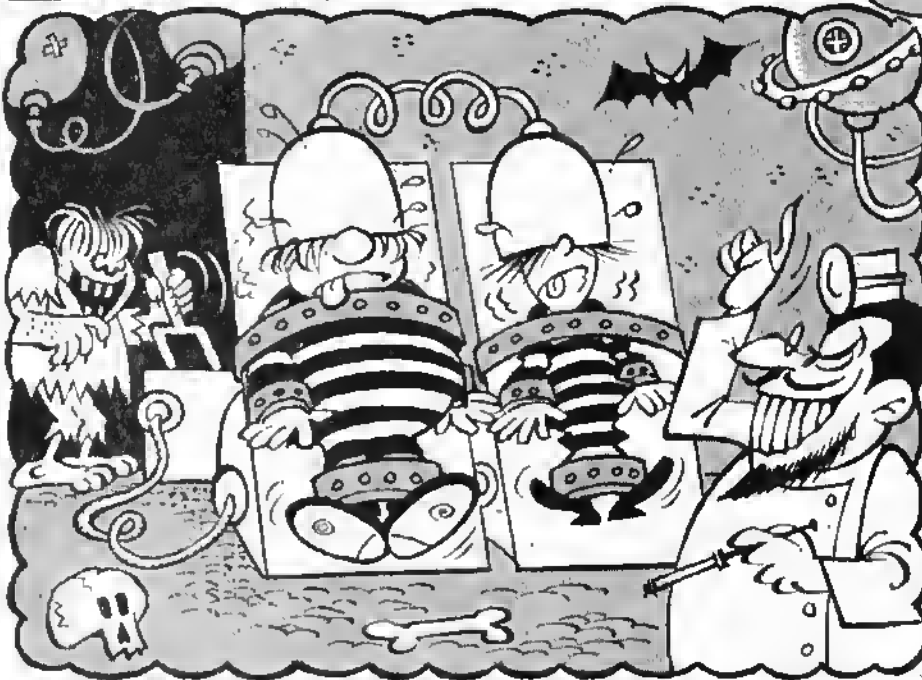
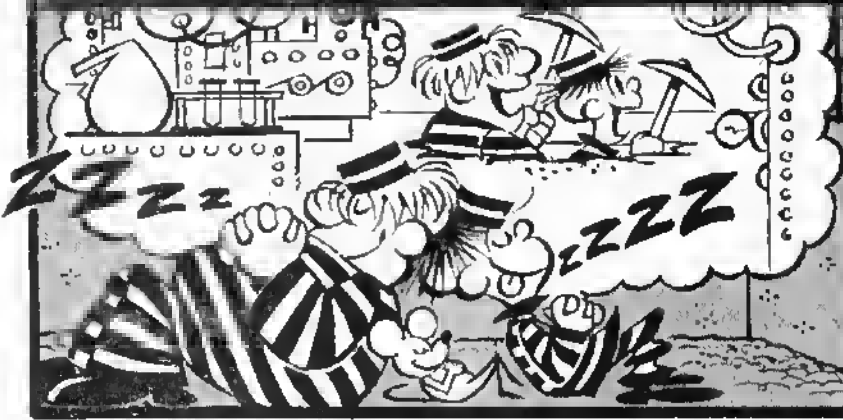
You're not supposed to be here until **tomorrow night**!



Master, will you be going **out** for a bite, or would you prefer breakfast in bed?



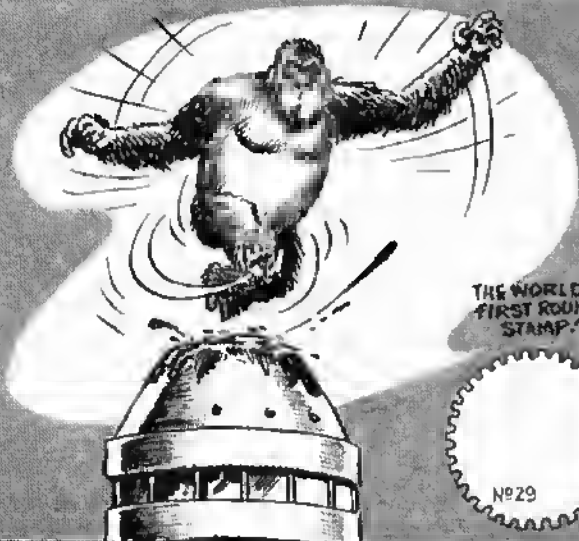
MOOD & DON



Contrary to popular belief, monsters are merry old souls who like a laugh as much as anybody! So let's take a look at the lighter side of monsters and see their...

MONSTROUS PRACTICAL JOKES!

with HILARY ZATLOR and JOHN SEVERIN



THE WORLD'S
FIRST ROUND
STAMP!

No 29

Grease the top of the Empire State Building before
Kong gets there!

SEVERIN



Tell Dr. FRANKENSTEIN you have
to shut off his electricity!



Switch DRACULA'S blood
supply with tomato juice!



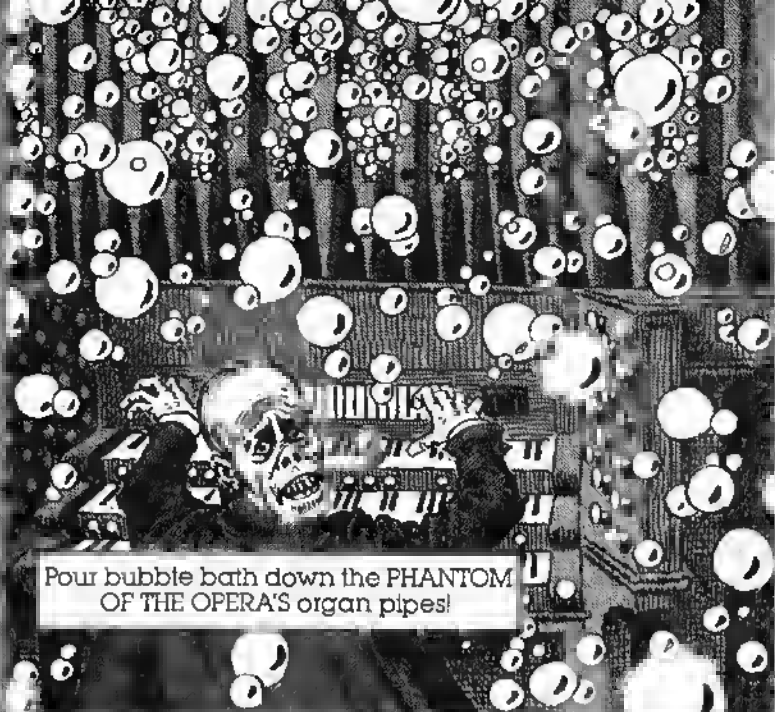
Shake talcum powder on
the INVISIBLE MAN so he
can be seen!

Make off with the WOLF
MAN'S flea collar!

SCATCH!
SCATCH!



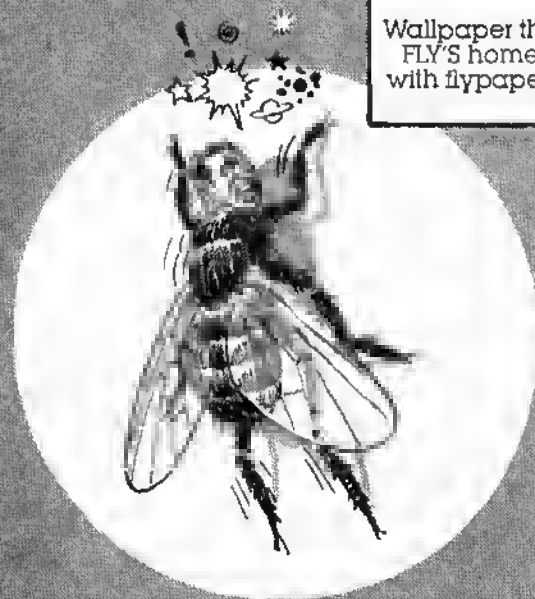
Pour bubble bath down the PHANTOM
OF THE OPERA'S organ pipes!



Drain the water from the CREATURE'S
lagoon and announce a shopping
mall!



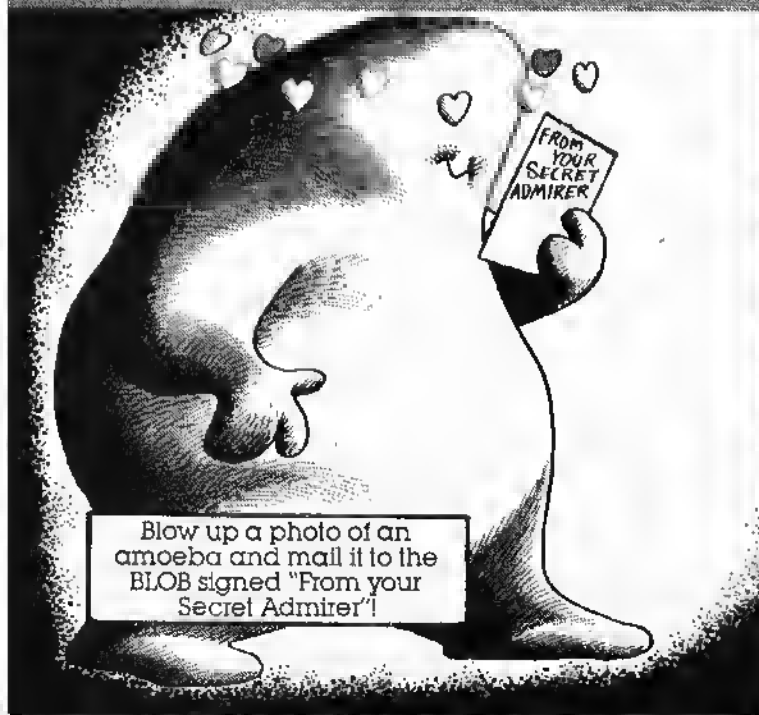
Wallpaper the
FLY'S home
with flypaper!



Install a big smoke alarm in
GODZILLA'S apartment!



Blow up a photo of an
amoeba and mail it to the
BLOB signed "From your
Secret Admirer"!



THE END

A lot of today's game shows deal with some sort of interaction between couples. The ever-vigilant CRACKED has discovered that all these games are actually tied together in a weird symbiotic relationship! We'll show you how it works as we start with...



MUNCH
GULP
GULP

THE LOVESICK CONNECTION



FRANK CARUSO writer/artist

Hey! I'm **Chuck Foolery** on the **Lovesick Connection**! Let's meet our first guest, **Nick Snidely**, who says he respects women, works as a photographer and his idol is **Hugh Hefner**! What brings you to our show, Nick...besides being **desperate**?

I want to meet some new faces. I'd like to meet an intelligent girl who loves the outdoors and who shares my interests so we could work together. I spend a lot of time in my field!

The field of photography?

No...the field behind my house!





We had the audience cast their votes and they chose the same girl, number 2, Michele Simp. Her idea of fun is to hang realistic landscape paintings outdoors and watch birds fly into them!

Great! I collect dead birds!



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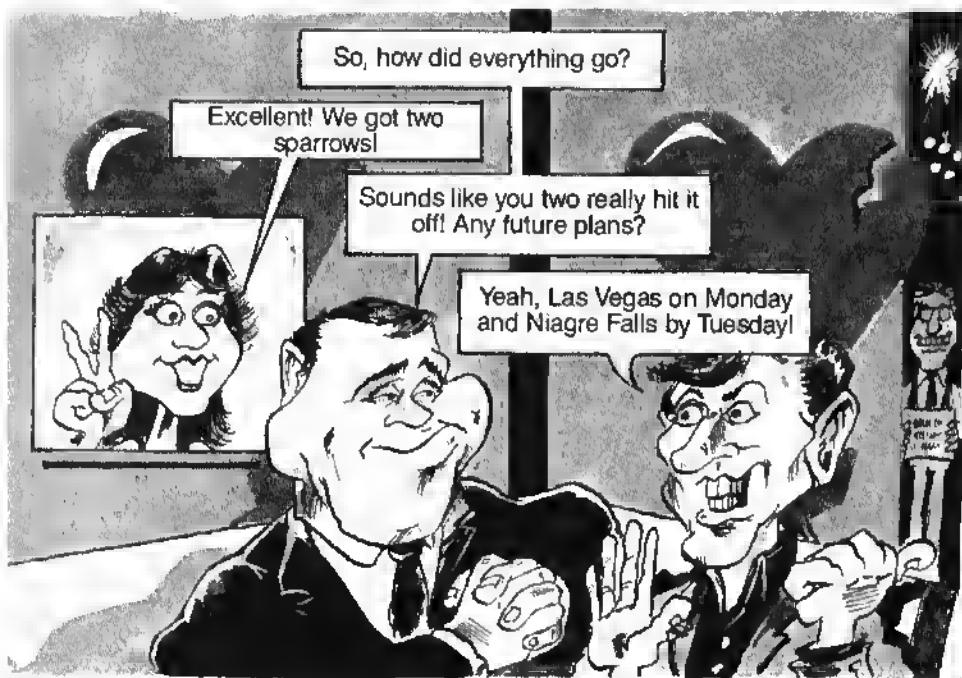
Now you two losers, er... **lovebirds** will have to come back and tell us how the date went! Where do you plan to take her?



Nick says it begins with an "H" and ends with an "I"!

Does that mean Hawaii?!?

No, it means Holiday Inn!



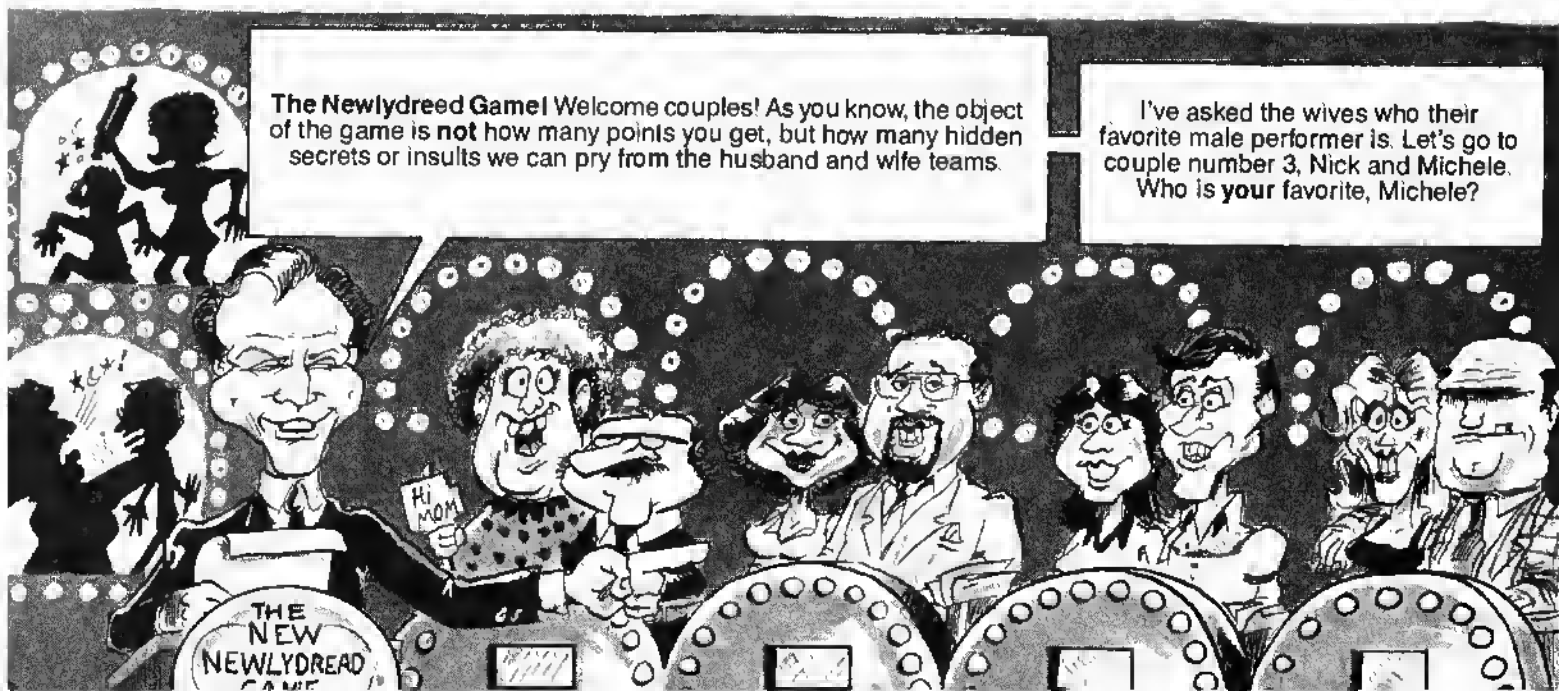
So, how did everything go?

Excellent! We got two sparrows!

Sounds like you two really hit it off! Any future plans?

Yeah, Las Vegas on Monday and Niagre Falls by Tuesday!

Congratulations! That's enother happy couple brought together on the Lovesick Connection! After you get married, you'll be ready to meet my buddy Bob Eubunk on...

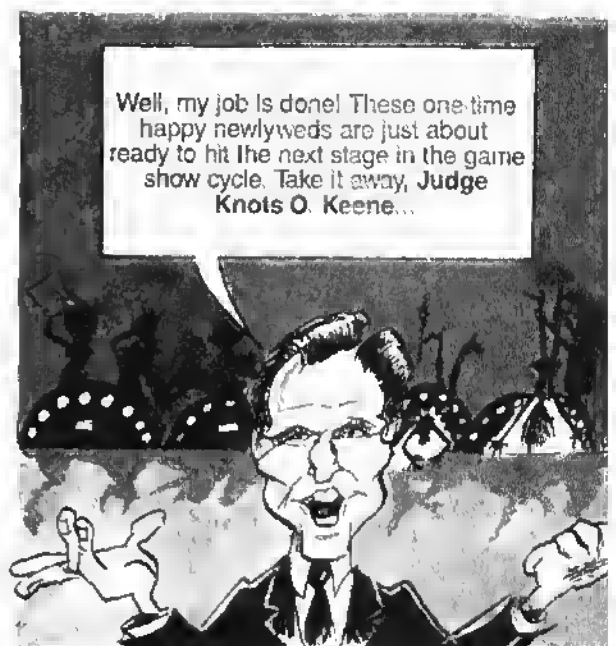
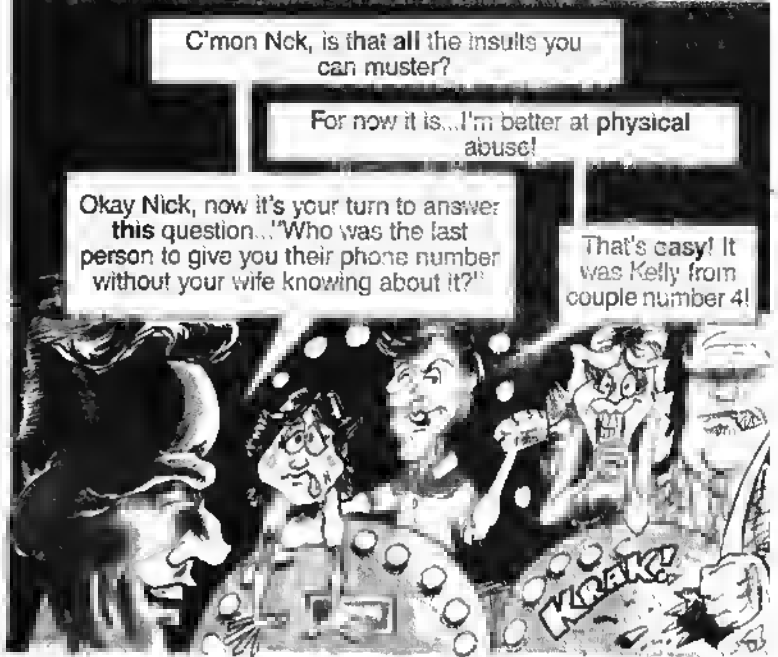


The Newlydreed Game! Welcome couples! As you know, the object of the game is **not** how many points you get, but how many hidden secrets or insults we can pry from the husband and wife teams.

I've asked the wives who their favorite male performer is. Let's go to couple number 3, Nick and Michele. Who is **your** favorite, Michele?

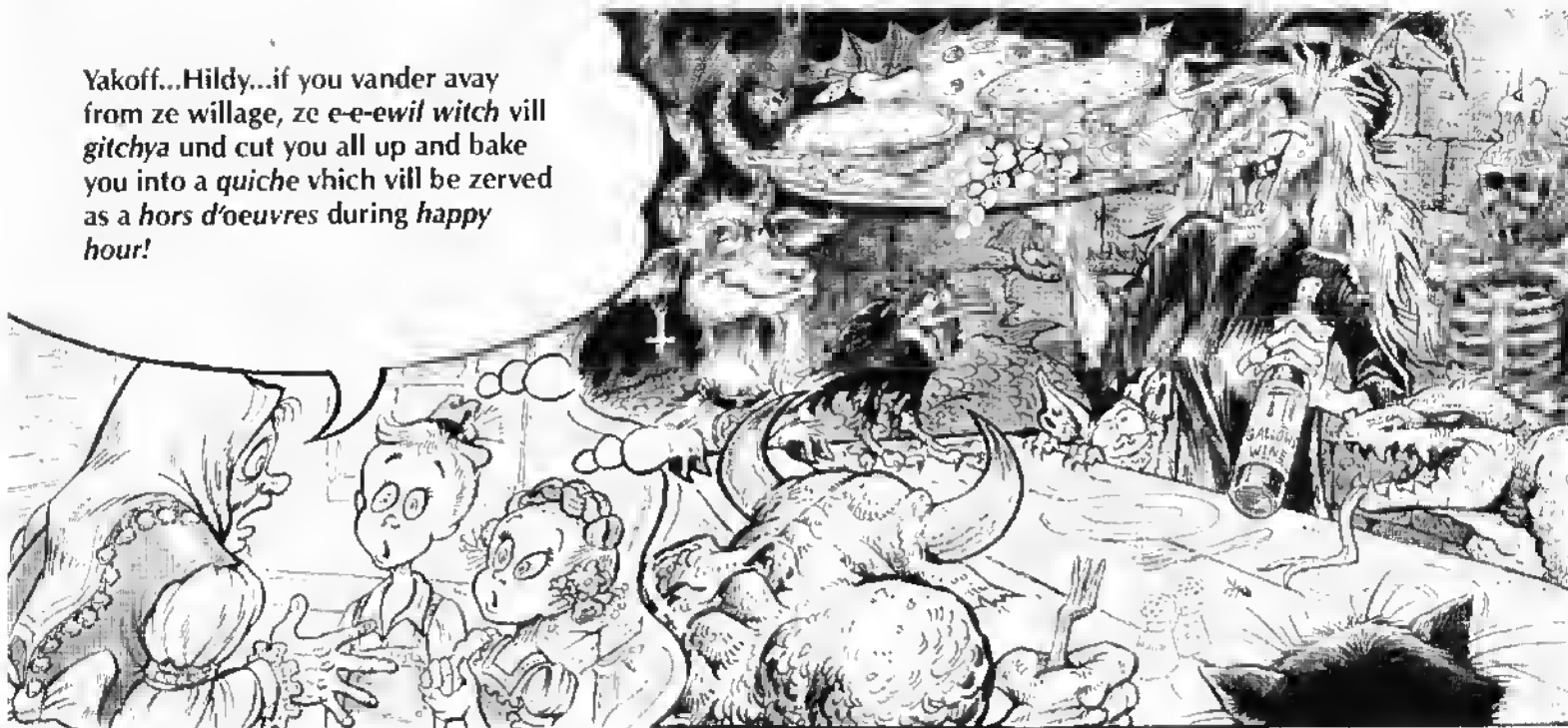
Hi MOM!

THE NEW
NEWLYDREED
GAME



IN THE GOOD OL' DAYS, PARENTS COULD TELL THEIR CHILDREN
HORROR STORIES TO KEEP THEM IN LINE...

Yakoff...Hildy...if you vander away
from ze willage, ze e-e-evil witch vill
gitchya und cut you all up and bake
you into a quiche which vill be zerved
as a hors d'oeuvres during happy
hour!



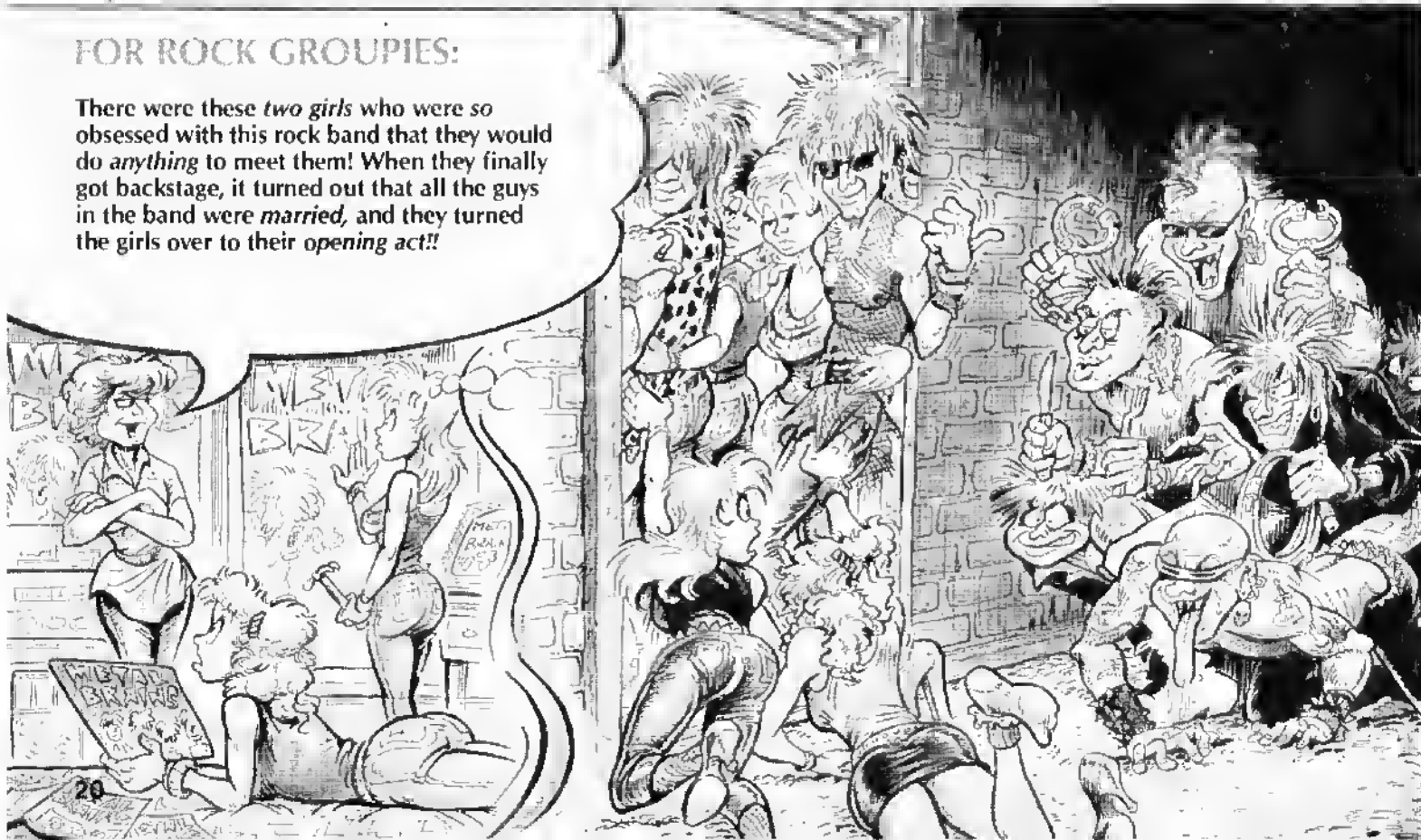
BUT KIDS TODAY ARE TOO SOPHISTICATED TO BE INTIMIDATED BY STORIES OF MONSTERS
AND GHOSTS, SO YOU'VE GOTTA TELL 'EM...

HORROR TALES FOR THE 80's

WORDS N' PICTURES by SHAWN KERRI

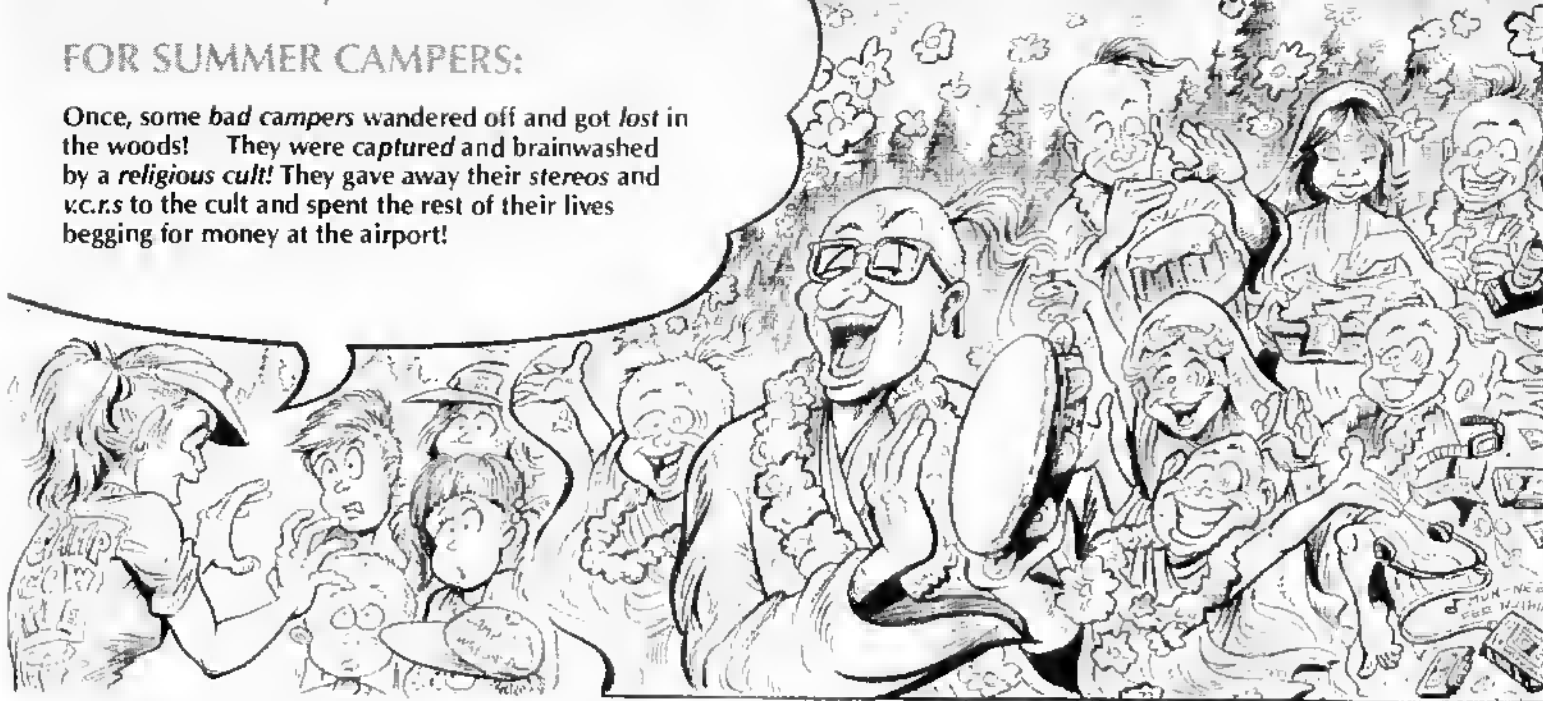
FOR ROCK GROUPIES:

There were these *two girls* who were so
obsessed with this rock band that they would
do *anything* to meet them! When they finally
got backstage, it turned out that all the guys
in the band were *married*, and they turned
the girls over to their *opening act*!!



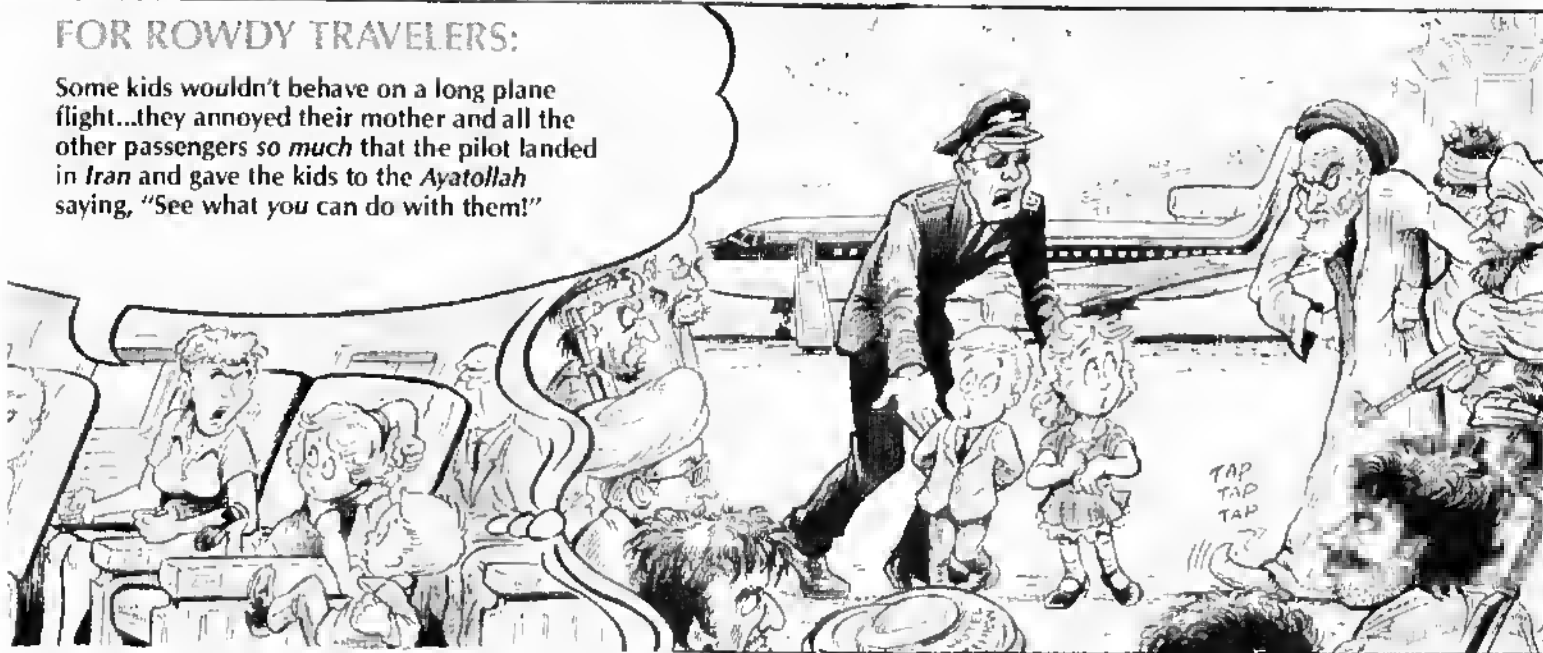
FOR SUMMER CAMPERS:

Once, some *bad campers* wandered off and got *lost* in the woods! They were *captured* and brainwashed by a *religious cult*! They gave away their *stereos* and *V.C.R.s* to the cult and spent the rest of their lives *begging* for money at the airport!



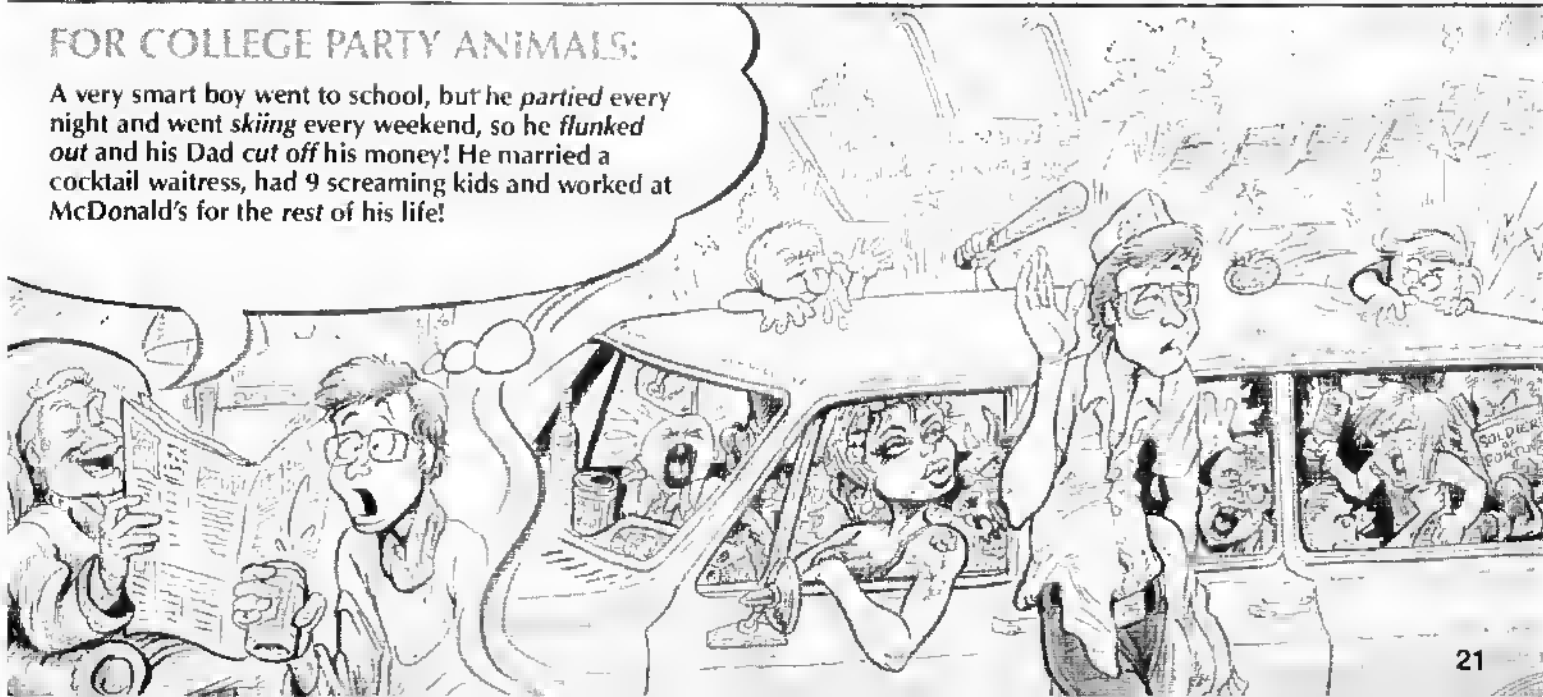
FOR ROWDY TRAVELERS:

Some kids wouldn't behave on a long plane flight...they annoyed their mother and all the other passengers so *much* that the pilot landed in *Iran* and gave the kids to the *Ayatollah* saying, "See what you can do with them!"



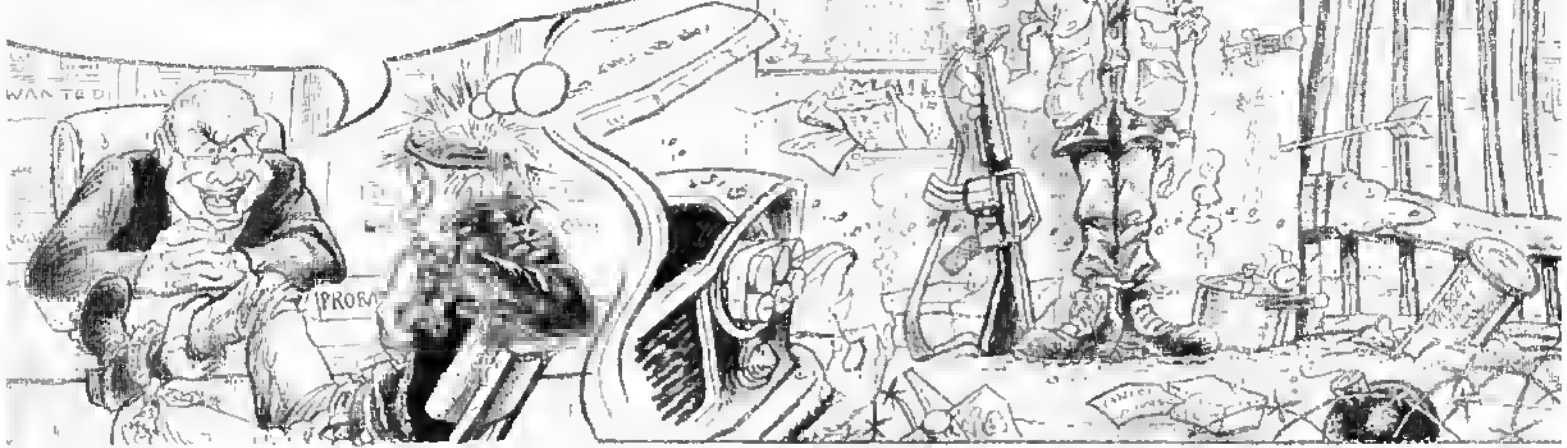
FOR COLLEGE PARTY ANIMALS:

A very smart boy went to school, but he *partied* every night and went *skiing* every weekend, so he *flunked out* and his Dad *cut off* his money! He married a cocktail waitress, had 9 screaming kids and worked at McDonald's for the rest of his life!



FOR CONSTANT TROUBLEMAKERS:

A punk just couldn't be reformed, so a judge gave him a choice...the armed services or jail! He chose the Marines and they made him an American Embassy guard in Lebanon!



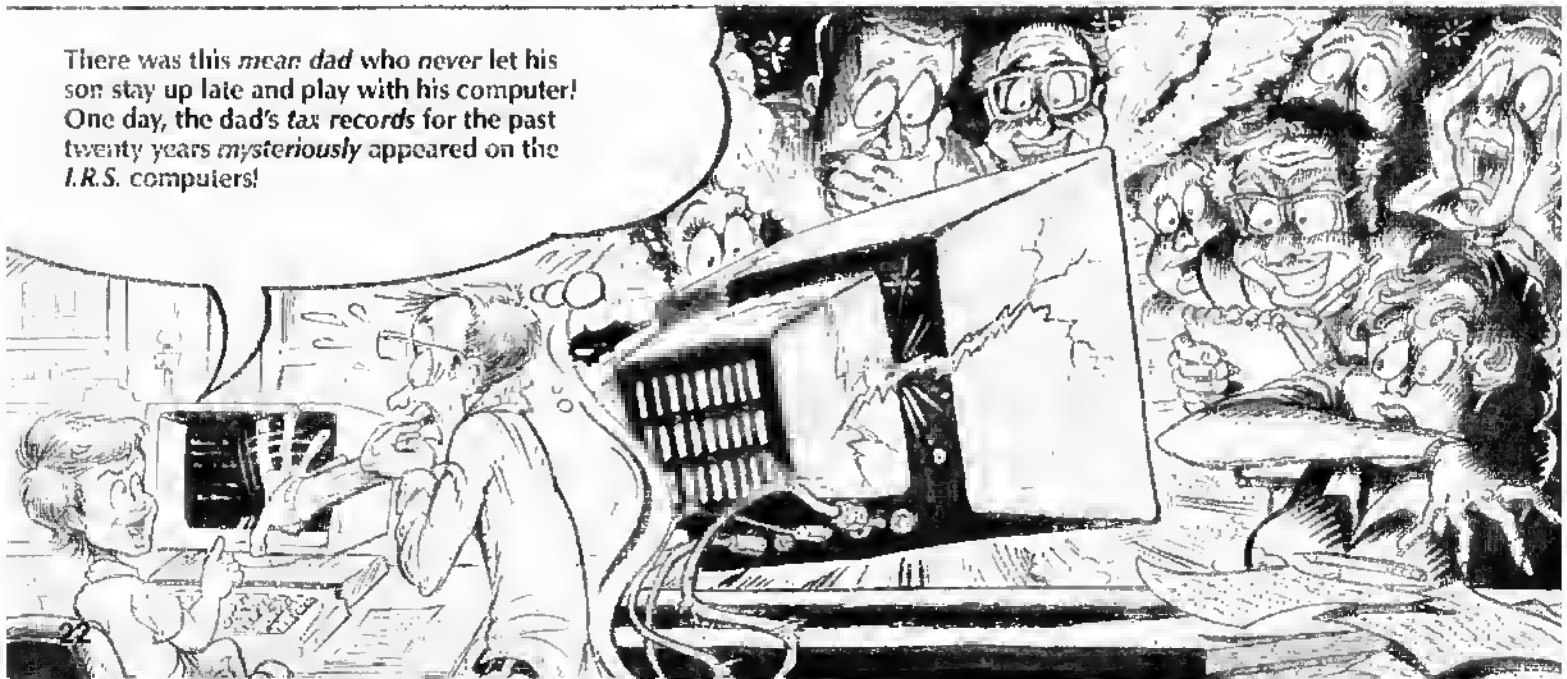
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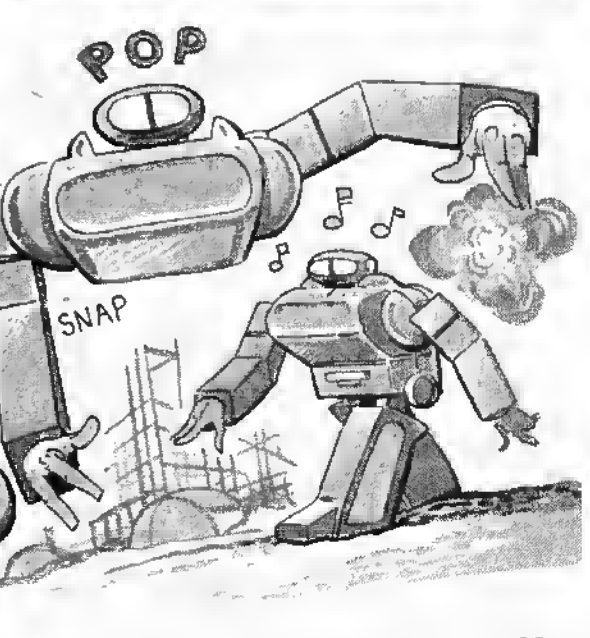
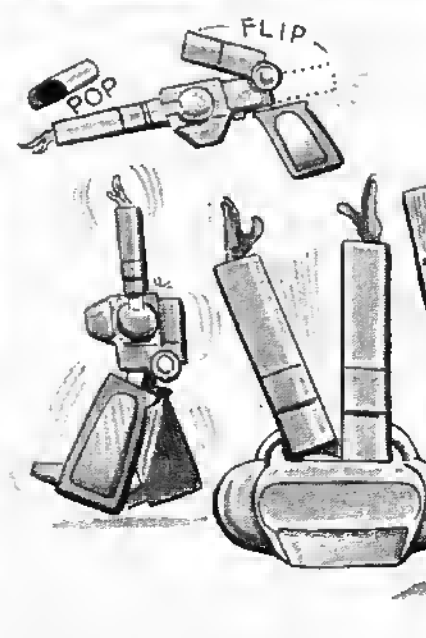
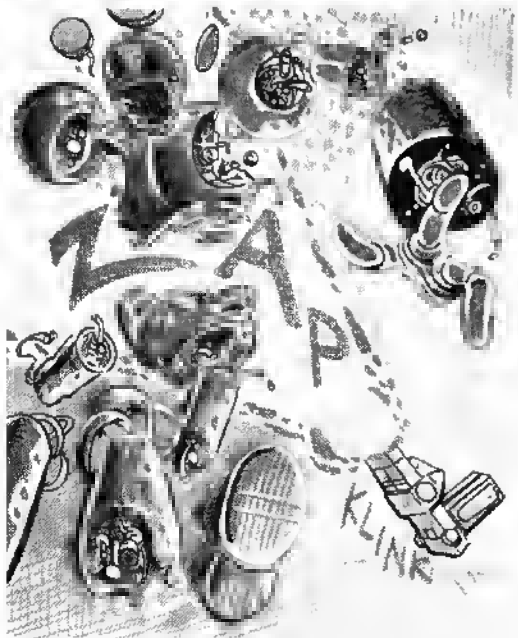
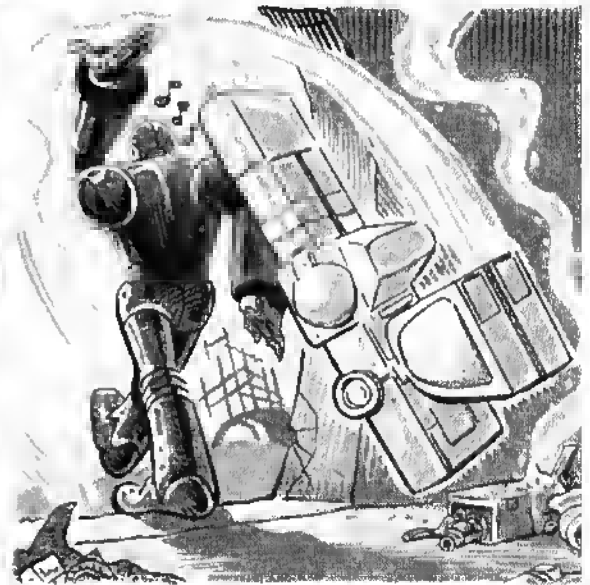
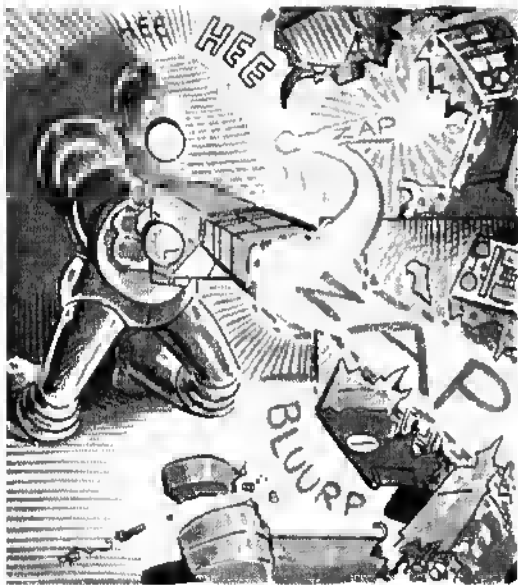
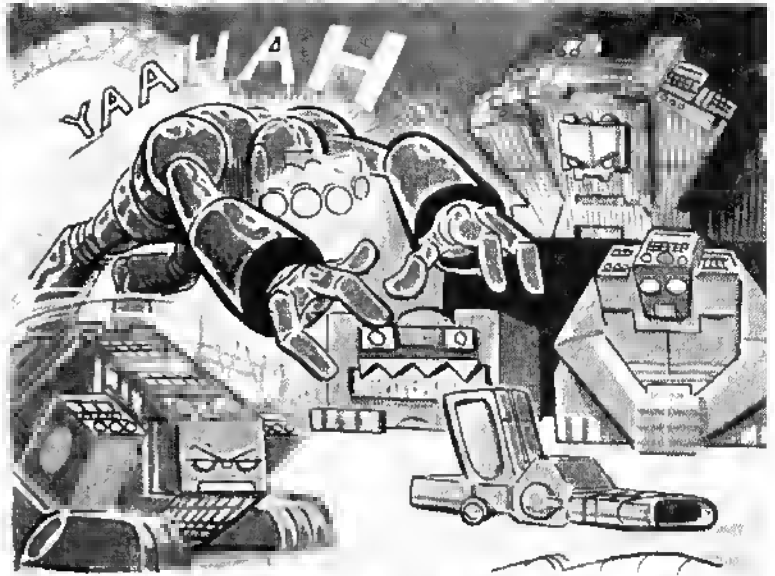
This bad boy kept using his Daddy's computer to break into his school records and other places he didn't belong! One night, the F.B.I. came through his window, arrested him and took him to the secret torture chamber located in Washington!



BUT IN ALL FAIRNESS, WE SHOULD ARM YOU KIDS WITH AT LEAST ONE REALLY SCARY STORY TO TELL YOUR FOLKS:

There was this mean dad who never let his son stay up late and play with his computer! One day, the dad's tax records for the past twenty years mysteriously appeared on the I.R.S. computers!







The **Cracked** List of **STUPID THINGS THAT ONLY KIDS LIKE!**

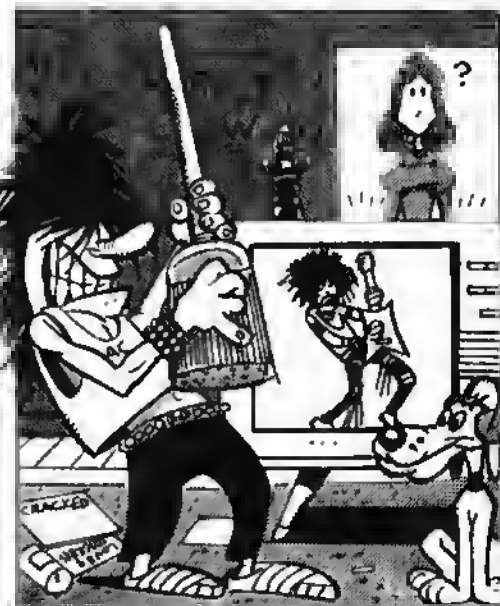
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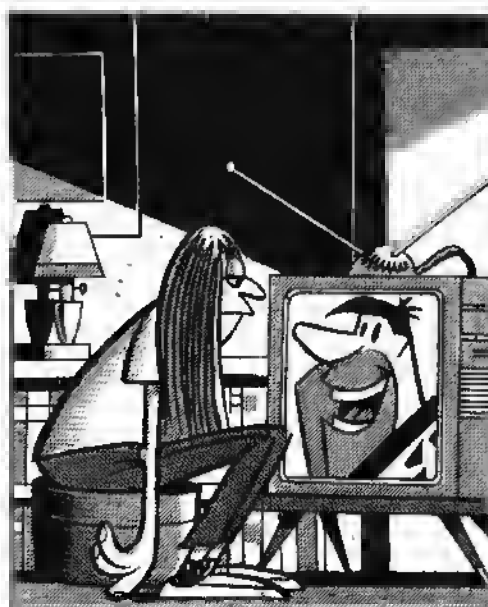
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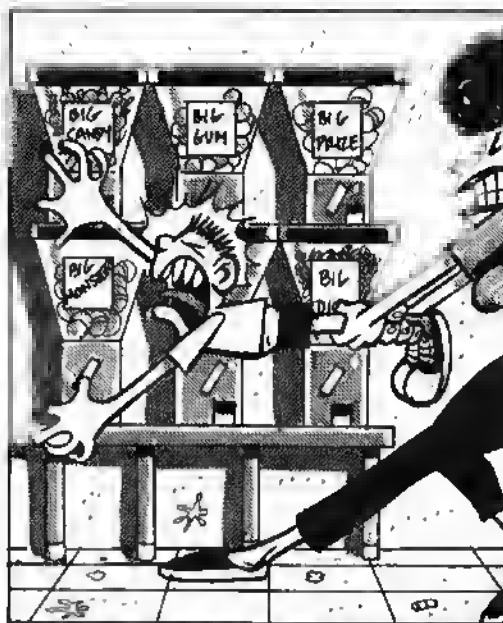
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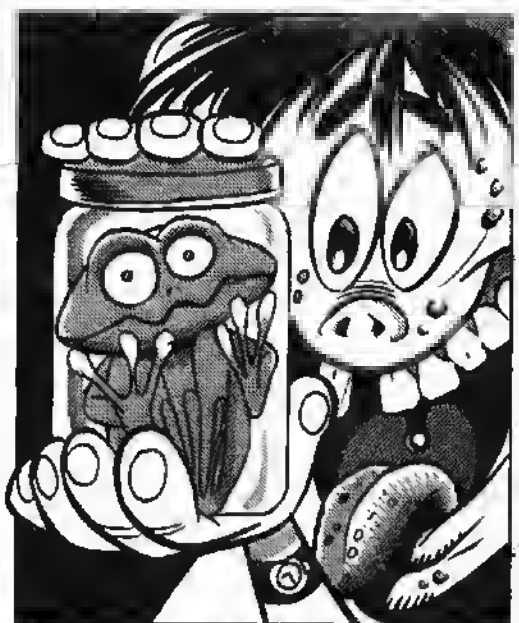
DIRT



WRESTLING (for REAL!)



GUMBALL MACHINES



FROGS



SUPERHEROES



MR T



FORTS



MONSTERS



JUNK FOOD



CRACKED

It'd take **dozens** of fingers (as a majority of our readers do, in fact, have) to count up the number of sequels sprung from movies like the EXCORIST, FRIDAY XIII and others...but it's **nothing** new! How 'bout all them FRANKENSTEIN pictures in the 1930's, huh? And like FRANKIE hadda eventually team up with other horror greats (DRACULA, ABBOTT and COSTELLO, etc.), so must current fear series in order to sustain viewer interest! Maybe we'll see something like...

POLTER-PSYCHO-GEIST

writers MORTIMER POST and MORT TODD, artist JOHN REINER

Well **Dyin**, here's our new temporary home...the **BATES MOTEL**!

How long will we be staying here, honey?

Until we find a home in a zoned neighborhood where they don't allow **ghosts** and **zombies**!

Has this hotel any **spooks** or **hob-goblins** running about?

Nah! Just a couple of mass murderers and cannibals...but nothing **supernatural** to worry about!



Welcome to the
BATES MOTEL!
I'm your host,
Abnorman
Bates!

Hi! We're the
Freelinsick
family! We had
reservations...

So do **it**! You
didn't say you
had a **pet**!

What pet? This is our
family witch doctor!
She's been over to the **Other**
Side one too many times
and it's **wigged** her out!

we were told by a
cable TV network
that if we could
teach her to speak
with a German
accent, she could
get her own sex
therapy show!

Very well...the
bellboy will
show you to
your tombs...
er...**rooms**!



Hey Mom!
Carolain't an' I
are gonna get
something to
eat!

Not dressed like **that**,
you're not! I want you to
take your cross and garlic
clove necklaces with you!
You never know **what**
you'll come across in one
of **our** movies!

Don't worry!
I'm packin' my
official
GHOSTBUSTER
JUNIOR
ectoplasmic
blaster! I never
go **anywhere**
without it!

You haven't
been having
any problems
with **spirits**,
have you?

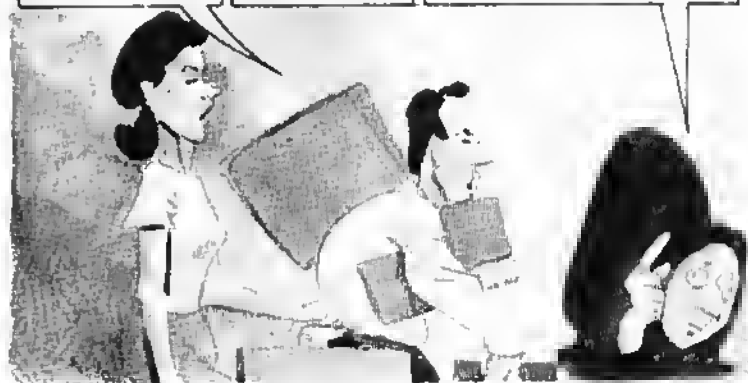
Are you
implying
that I drink
too much?

No **no**! I'm talking
ghosts! Goblins!
Spooks!

Oh! No, we don't get
many of them around
here...they're too scared
of all the ax-wielding
maniacs that live in the
neighborhood!

IN CASE
OF
LUNACY,
BREAK
GLASS

VINCENT
PRICE
SUITE



While you unpack, I think I'm gonna
take...

...a **shower**!

Omigosh! Carolain't! Look
what's in this box!

(gasp)
It's...**incredible**!



I love pizza!

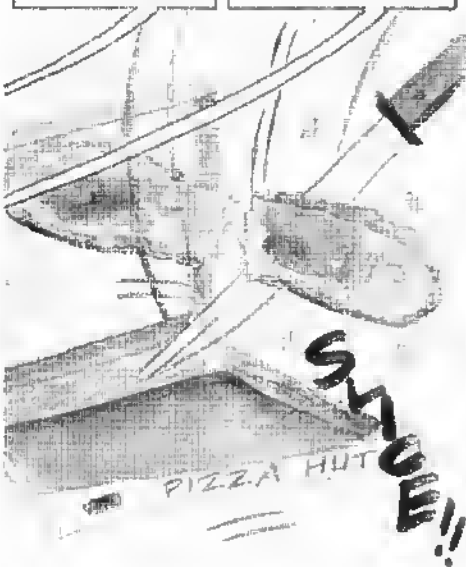
I want a **big** slice!

Hope the weather clears up! At least the **Schpielburg** fella seems to have quit picketing outside...

Honey! What's wrong?

I just had a chilling shower sequencel

What? You mean no hot water?



No! I mean someone tried to **jab** me while I was in the shower!

I'm sorry Mrs. Freelinsick, that was my .mother! She's a cleanliness freak and likes to scub where people can't reach!

...er...are we supposed to **tip** her?

Mom! Ma! Carolain't **disappeared**!

Quick! Check all the TV sets! That's where she went to in the first movie!

Slobbie! Do you remember the last thing she said? Some clue, maybe?

The last thing she said was...**gulp**..."I want a big slice!"



HEY! What's everyone lookin' at **ME** for?

Where's the phone? I'm callin' the **police**!

You can't! The phone is **dead**! Someone suspicious was skulking around the phone lines and now they're **severed**!

Yeah, yeah...**severed**!



Hey! It's your pet **what's-it!**

She may have found Carolain't!

...or the **nut** who **took** her!

...or the **jerk** who **wrote** this junk!



Calm down! I'm your friend...**see?**

That's it come with me!



She's gone from her spot! (sob) I can't **believe** it!

You're taking this pretty **hard!** You must've been **very** close!

I was **close** alright! Gettin' close to 55 per cent of the profit from her new cable show!



At least this proves I haven't been the perpetrator of all this nefariousness! I've been with you all this time!

Someone's up to no good and I have a **hunch** he'll be **back!**

Don't look at me!



Let's **split** up and make a **stab** at finding the missing, okay? Let's **cut** out!

I'm **still** not so sure he **didn't** do it!



Hmmm...the sorm stopped and now it's foggy! But what's that **strange glow** outside?



Come **closer**, pal! You know **me!** C'mon!

It's... it's **you!**



Now I'm **really** worried! Slobbie has vanished **fool** And we've looked **everywhere!**

Yes... everywhere, except...

No! Don't say it! They couldn't've been taken to...the **Other Side!** **No! Not again!**

No, not the **Other Side**, I was talking about **outside!**



How come we didn't notice this humungous recreational vehicle out here, before?

Because the fog has just lifted to conveniently reveal an **amazing plot twist!**

Let's look inside!



It's **Sloven Schpielburg!** He kidnapped them!

Kidnap? Heck, no! I just signed them to **exclusive contracts** so they won't appear in any more **POLTERGHOST** rip-offs that I'm not involved in!

er...Mr. Schpielburg?

Yes?

Um, y'got any of them **exclusive contracts** for us?



Y'know Hugo, I **love** stories with **happy endings!** I wish we had one!

You **do**, sir! I just came from the movie studio that produces your **PSYCKO** pics!



Excellent! My last **PSYCKO** movie was a box office **sensation!** It's almost as big as **ROCKY** and they want me to do **another!**

Congratulations! Any idea what the plot will be **this time?**



Yeah, I have a completely original idea! There'll be this Russian psychopath who'll challenge **me**, the original American nutcase, and...





Dear CRACKED,
What's all this about a CRACKED movie?

Jacob Young
Lynne Haven FL

The CRACKED movie is a **HOAX** that's been floating around the letters page. We have printed stories featuring CRACKED regulars like SYLVESTER, NANNY DICKERING and SAGEBRUSH in a **SERIES** called the CRACKED MOVIE. All five of them will be printed together in the **KING-SIZED CRACKED MOVIE MARATHON** on sale around the end of April. CRACKED MOVIE VI may even appear as soon as next issue!

Dear CRACKED,
I think the idea of CRACKED Pen Pals is great! I'd like to know some of the dudes brave enough to read your magazine!

Mari Kerley
Rt 2 Box 176
Stony Point NC
28678

If YOU want to be a CRACKED PEN PAL, too, be sure to say so in your letter. Include your **FULL** address and age!

Dear CRACKED,
I think I thought you would like a letter from an English reader for a change! CRACKED is a great laugh from front to back. I have a load of them dating back to 1976. Is there anyway to get back issues?

Timothy Northrop
Ramsgate, Kent ENG

Are you implying that our readers can't read **ENGLISH**? Sorry, we don't have any back issues for sale right now. Maybe a reader can write in and help.

Dear CRACKED,
I think it would be neat to see what some of your staff looks like!

Roxanne Grandis
Richmond VA

Your wish is our command, Rocky! But remember... **YOU ASKED FOR IT!** See page 12 for our first spotlight on our artists, with that internationally infamous illustrator **DON OREHEK!**

Dear CRACKED,
Happy Belated Birthday! In honor of your 28th, I've decided to subscribe! Say, what about a spoof on good ol' Dr. Ruth? Maybe Nanny Dickering could interview her!

Mike Simpson
Rochester NY

Thanks for the birthday card AND gift, Mike! **DR. RUTH** appears next issue as a celebrity contestant on **SQUEEEAL of FORTUNE**, while **NANNY** will be busy interviewing **STEVEN SCHPIELBERG**.

Dear CRACKED,
I love all your issues, but I think ones with the **Uggley Family** are extra-funny! When will they show up next?

Alisson Furman
Bricktown NJ

Look no further than page 39, Ali!

Dear CRACKED,
Mike Rieigliano's Spys & Sabotuers cartoons are a riot! Hope we see more of him this year. By the way, did that guy who was lookin' for Spot ever find him?

Giggles
Toronto ONT CAN

We're glad to have **RICIG** back and he has promised to do more stuff for CRACKED in '86.

Dear CRACKED,
You guys are deadly! I loved G.I. Joke in #218! You should continue it! I watch the TV cartoon and it can get pretty boring! I think the **Uggleys** are great. Keep up the good work!

Darren Asher
Quesnel BC CAN

We're planning to run **G.I. JOKE** as a feature along with **SUPER SYLVESTER** in future issues of **SUPER CRACKED**. What do you think, readers?



Dear CRACKED,
I liked your CRACKED RAMBOZO poster. Why don't you do one on Madonna?

Kelly Roberts
South Portland ME

Good idea! What do you think of this issue's color poster of **SYLVESTER** as **DEE SNYDER** by **BILL WRAY**?

Dear CRACKED,
At the end of G.I. Joke, it said, 'Wanna see a **Boltron vs Transdeformers** battle? I'm writing in to say yes! I hope you make one up and put it out!

Neil Humann
East Detroit MI

You aren't the **ONLY** one to feel that way! Included were; **GARRY MORIARTY**, Appleton WI; **SAHSHA ANDRADE**, Ft. Lauderdale FL; **JAMES GIANNAVOLA** Rochester NY; **CHIRIS BAIRD** Cheyenne WY; **THOMAS J KELLEY** Cleveland OH; **T MAILURIN** Brandenburg KY; **CHIRIS BRADFORD** Cotoma MI; **KIM POTTOFF** South Haven MN; **GERALD ZECKER** Upper Montclair NJ; **ALLEN MURPHY** Chicago IL; **ERIC ANDERSON** Roseville CA and **TONS MORE PEOPLE!** So now we **GOTTA** do it! We'll try and get **MORT TODD** and **STEVE DITKO** to do one P.D.Q.!

And to all of you who **DEMANDED** a tribute to **SYLVESTER P. SMYTHE**, be on the look out for **CRACKED COLLECTORS' EDITION #67** on sale in May. Besides having stories about **SYL**, there's also a **FULL COLOR SYL POSTER**, a **GIANT SYL JIGSAW PUZZLE** and an **S.P.S. ART GALLERY!** **DON'T MISS IT!**

**WANTED?
MORE READERS LIKE**



the SPACES!

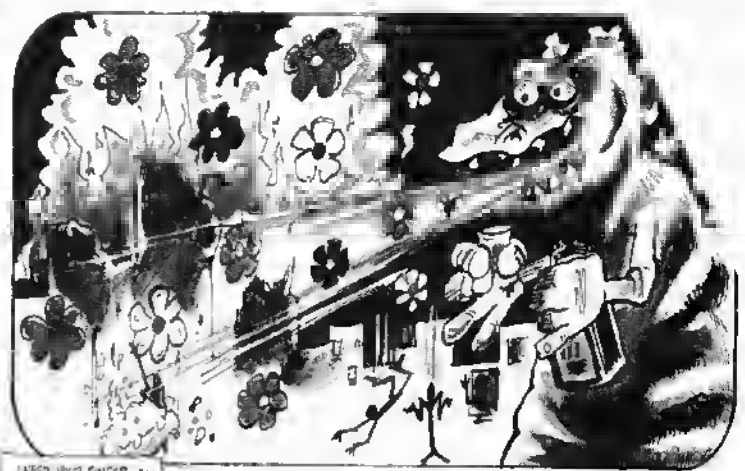
This hot New York Rock Band is getting more popular every day! And their favorite reading and eating material? Why, CRACKED...of course!



The MUMMY for CHARMEN

Mr. Whipple says, "Please don't squeeze it!"
He claims it's soft as a feather!
What he doesn't know about the stuff,
Is that it keeps me together!

He knows more than me about Charmen,
I wouldn't even doubt it!
I'm sure he even knows how it feels
To be stuck without it!



GODZILLA for LESTERINE

When stomping through those cities,
Wreaking pain and death,
There's one thing I worry about,
And that is my bad breath!

That's why I gargle with Lesterine,
I'm their biggest fan!
Now at least there's a pleasant odor,
As I burn down Japan!



KING KONG for WINDREX

I love to climb up buildings,
but their windows end up as wrecks,
Though clean up never bothers me,
As long as I have Windrex!

Squirt, squirt and some polishing,
I shine every pane and knob!
The only thing that upsets me,
Is when pigeons ruin my job!



The BLOB for DEX-O-TRIM

I'm trying to lose some weight,
I just can't seem to win!
Now that they got all those diet pills,
I'll try some DEX-O-TRIM!

I know my problem! I eat too much
of my massive dinners!
Now at meals, I cut out fats
And eat only people who're thinner!

The INVISIBLE MAN for AMERICAN EXCESS

Yeah, I'm considered a celebrity,
a title that is pretty fair.
Yet some times I'm treated by my public,
Like I'm not even there!

The American Excess card is all I need,
and my ID's rarely doubted...
'Cause like my pants and underwear,
I never leave home without it!

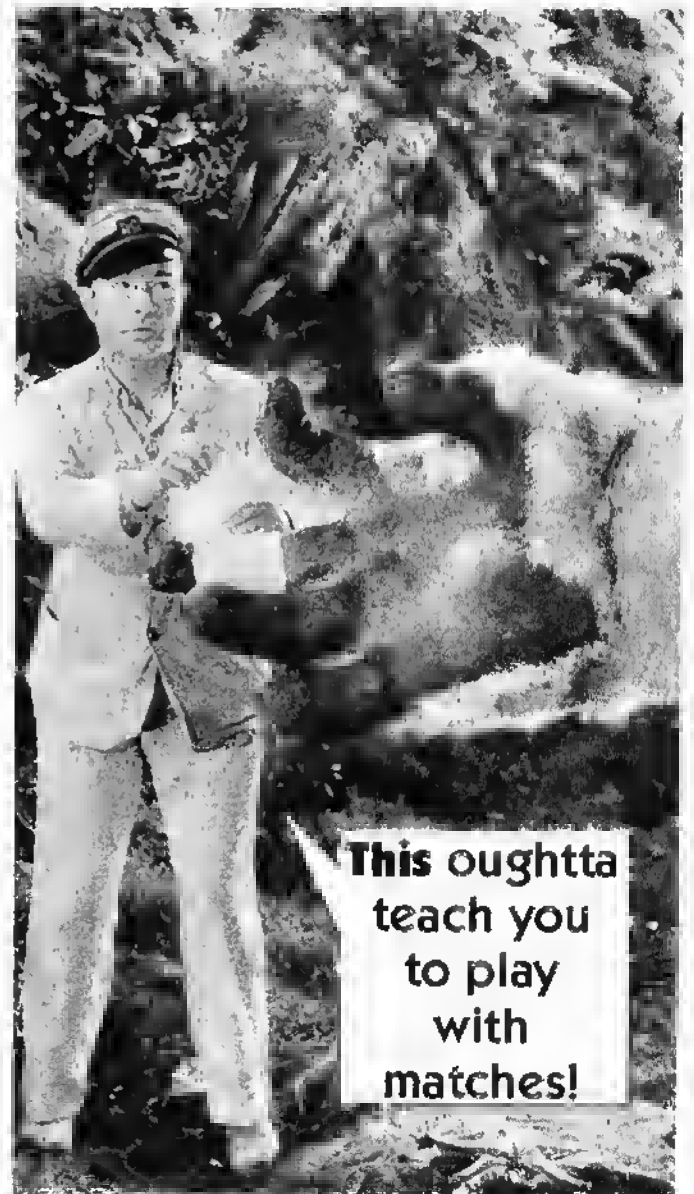
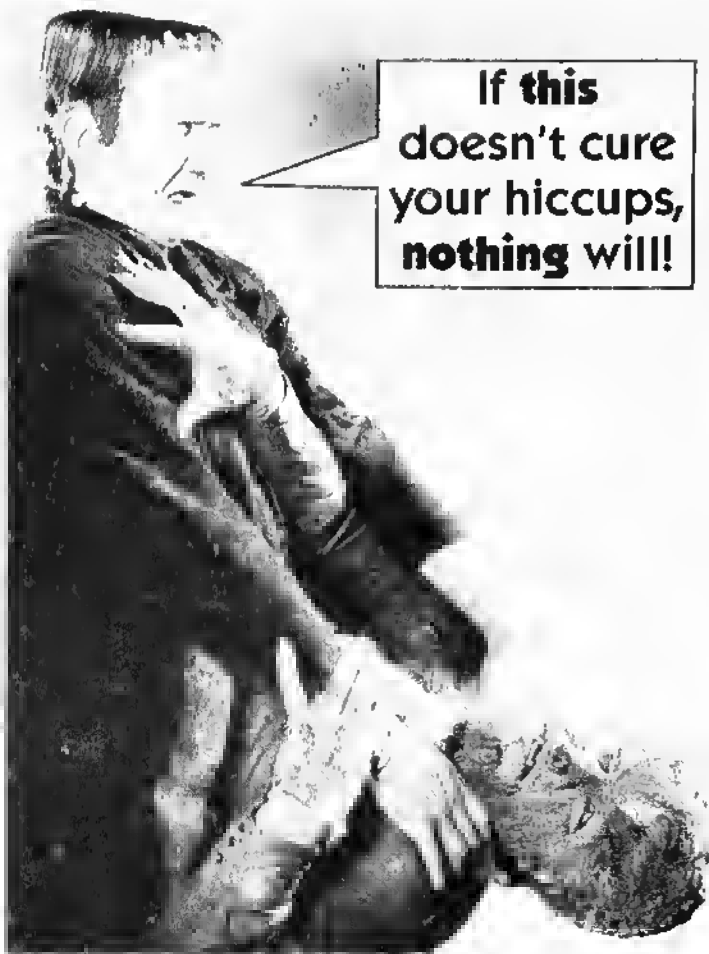


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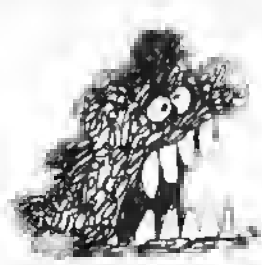
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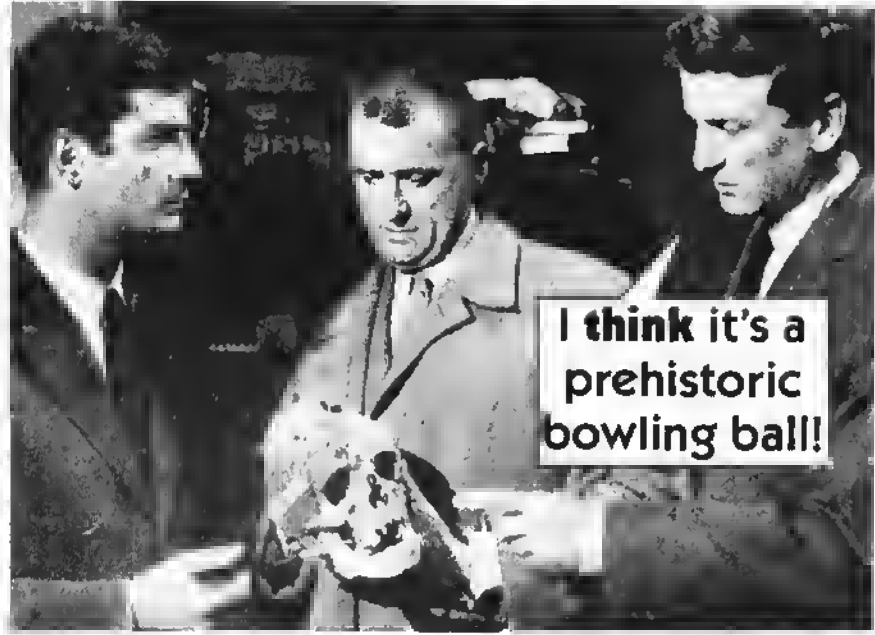


Boy, these cockroaches are getting' big!

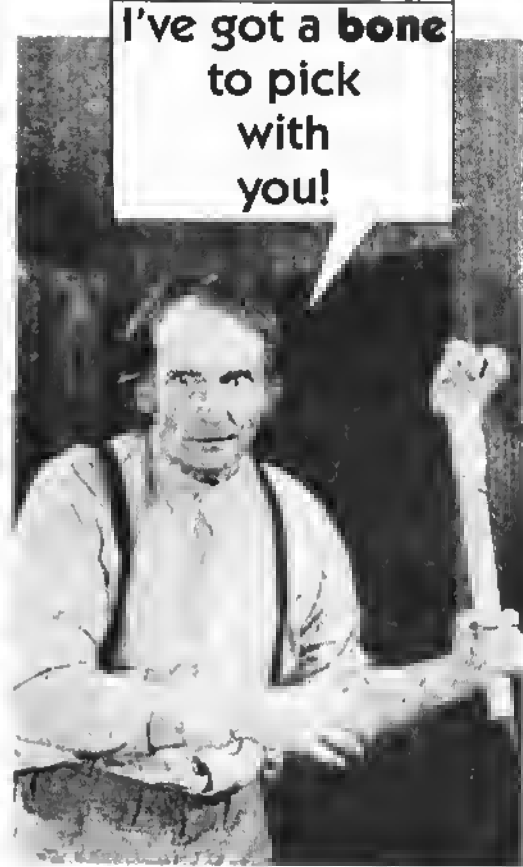


MUNCH
GULP
GULP

GULP
MUNCH



I think it's a prehistoric bowling ball!



I've got a bone to pick with you!



That back tooth'll have to go!



I've been with zombies more lively than you!

... AND HERES A MEMBER OF THE ROCK GROUP, TWISTED SISTER



Mikhy, since ve are in New York,
fashion capital, I vant to go to 5th
Avenue and zee all de new fashions!
I am sick of dull Russian Fashion



I'll show Nancy Reagan dat she's
not de only vorld leader's wife who
is a fashion plate!



Ah, Mrs. Gorbachev! We hoped you
might visit! We have a surprise for you!

A SALUTE TO
RUSSIAN FASHIONS



Guess who's coming to dinner? One of the results of
the Geneva Summit is America and Russia agreeing to
have their heads of state visit each other's country.
We'll probably have an article in the future about
President Reagan in Russia, but since Gorby picked the
short straw and is coming over HERE first, we at
CRACKED present...

by MOE McMAHON and JOHN SEVERIN

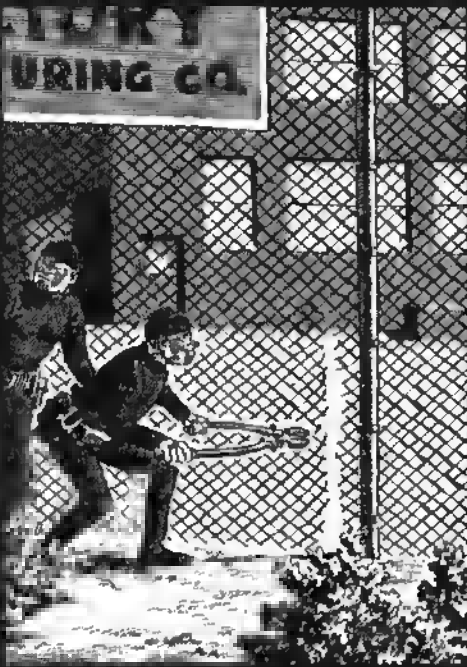


GORBACHEV in AMERICA!



Go Rocky! Crush
dat commie creep!!

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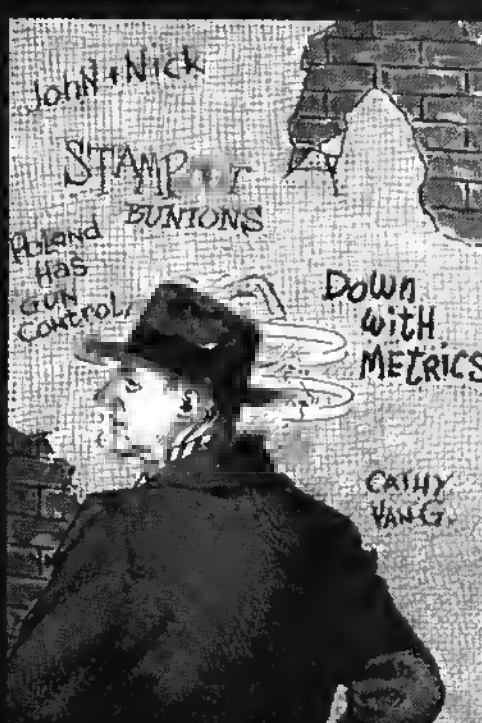
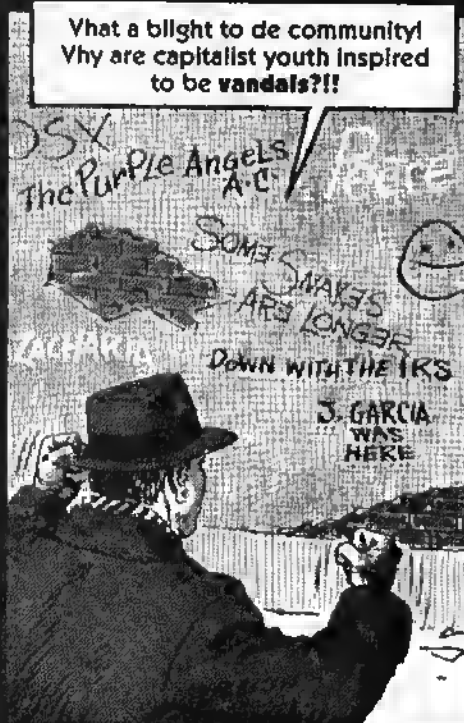
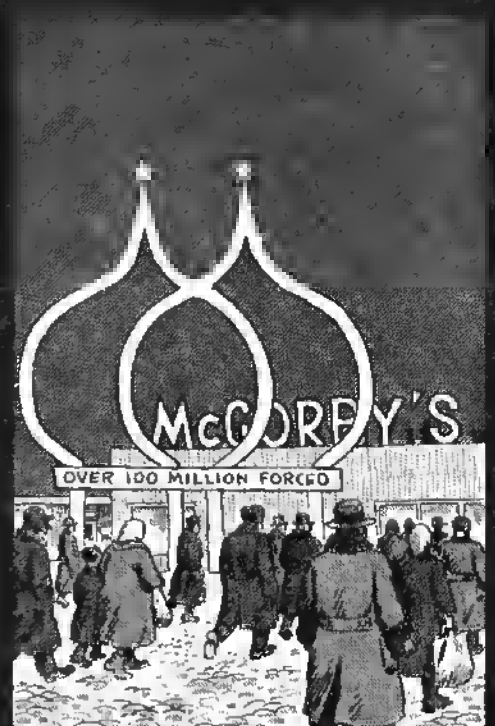
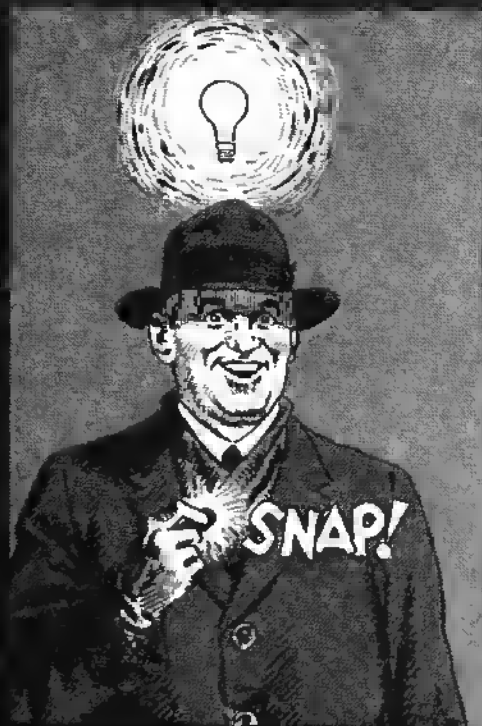
Dit you get the blueprints, comrades?



Da, Great One! De Americanskis vill have
much to fear now dat we have their plans!

They vill be shocked when they learn
dat ve too vill produce blue jeans!
Ve have closed the dungaree gap!





THE END

THE UGGLY FAMILY

STARRING MELBIN
BY: Eel O'Brian & Stash Gillespie



USED to be that your MAJOR MONSTERS could just BITE a few NECKS or CRUNCH some tanks and HOWL all the way to the bank! Not ANYMORE! The almighty BUCK has been getting TIGHTER so that even the TOP TERRORS have had to swipe successful gimmicks from OTHER films to create these...

JIM WHELOCK
writer

WALLY BROGAN
artist

MONSTER COMBINATION MOVIES



FRANKENSTEIN and the **WOLFMAN** trade in their maids aid castles and foggy forests for flashy clothes, flashy guns and flashy gals in the TV sensation that blows the lid off the sleazy side of that Balkan paradise...

TRANSYLVANIA VICE!



DRACULA, that old bloodsucker, has turned a death-long habit in baffling averages into a popular pre-game talk show!

Zo, Mr. Manager... Why dit you trade Tom Seaver, you slimping filth? Answer the Prince of Dorkness, you burn!

...what?

...excuse us, we'll be back after this commercioll

Other Monsters quit show-biz to find their fortunes...the **CREATURE** from the **BLACK LAGOON** is mopping up mega-bucks with his posh Beverly Hills **POOL CLEANING** service...

You bet! And believe me, I get to the bottom of all those wild Hollywood rumors!



The **50 FOOT WOMAN** is working regularly as a Times Square **Billboard**...

This ain't so bad, but I got a bathing suit ad coming up in January! Brrrr!!

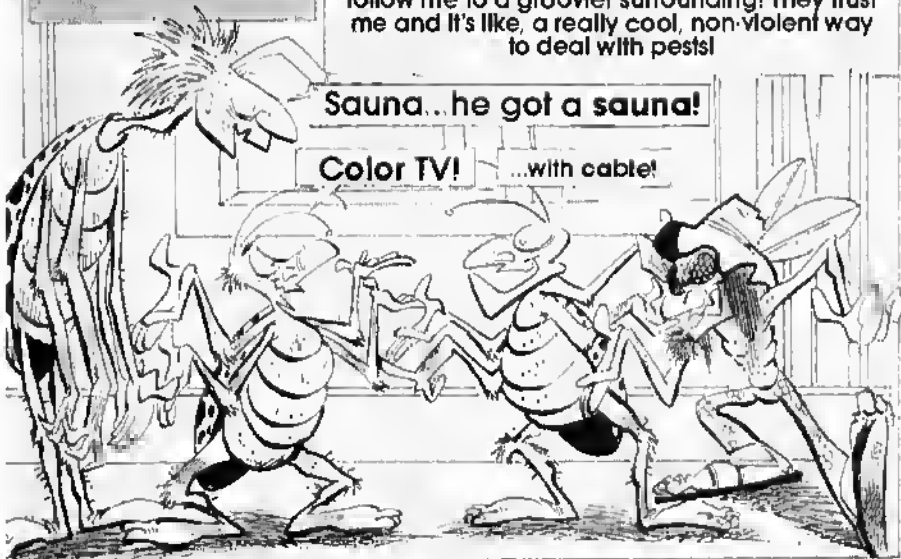


And the **FLY** has become a hippy pest exterminator...

Like, the Summer of Love really changed my head, y'know? Now I couldn't even kill an insect... I like, talk to them! Convince them to follow me to a groovier surrounding! They trust me and it's like, a really cool, non-violent way to deal with pests!

Sauna... he got a sauna!

Color TV! ...with cable!



The **INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MAN** is amassing a fortune by finding contact lenses in shag rugs...



I'm a successful small business man!

But not every ex-movie menace is so lucky! Poor **JASON VORHEES** never finished high school and has had to work as a busboy or waiter...

Walter! This steak's tough!

My soufflee has fallen!

Walter! You stink!

What's this red stuff in my salad?

Zut alor, Jason! what have you done to the Times restaurant critic?!! I am (how you say) ruined!



Cigarette smoking threatens your health, annoys others, costs LOTS of money and sets a bad example for the future generation. This article suggests many ways to STOP smoking, but we at CRACKED advise that the BEST way to is...

When you've made up your mind to quit, be fair and honest...pick a target date to stop!



If you're sincere about quitting, promise in the presence of witnesses!



You're not sincere if you promise in a setting like this!



Discard everything you associate with smoking...cigarettes, matches, lighters, pipes, ashtrays, beer, clothes, favorite chair, etc, etc...



Don't dwell on the fact that you will be quitting forever! Live one day at a time! I'll only seem like forever!



If you associate smoking with drinking coffee, avoid coffee and drink a substitute!



Be careful what you substitute for the coffee...It may be more hazardous than smoking!



Also use substitutes for your oral fixation...like f'rinstance raisins, gum, lolly pops, licorise and other tooth decayers!



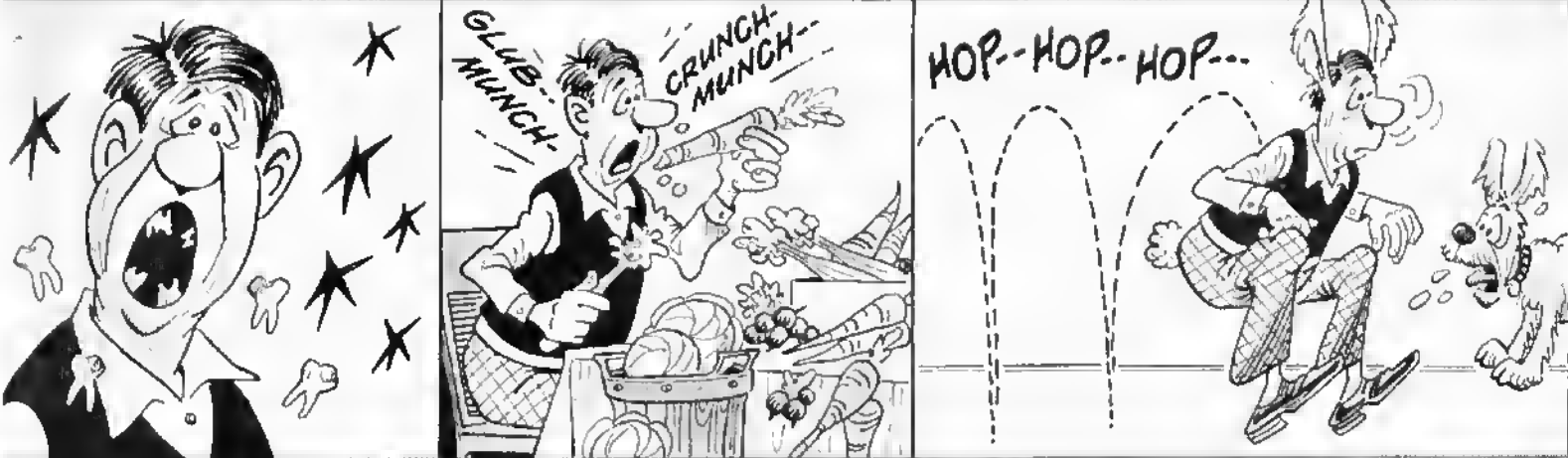
DON'T EVEN START!!

art and writing
by AI SCADUTO

Eating candy may stop your smoking,
but it can also rot your teeth out real
quick!

So try other oral substitutions, such
as celery, lettuce, carrots and
radishes!

But eating too much of the veggie
substitutes can cause physical
changes as well as behavioral
changes!



If you miss the feeling of having a cig butt in your hand, do other things to keep
your paws busy. Keep a "kitty" cup nearby...you can pick up extra cash if people
like your performance!

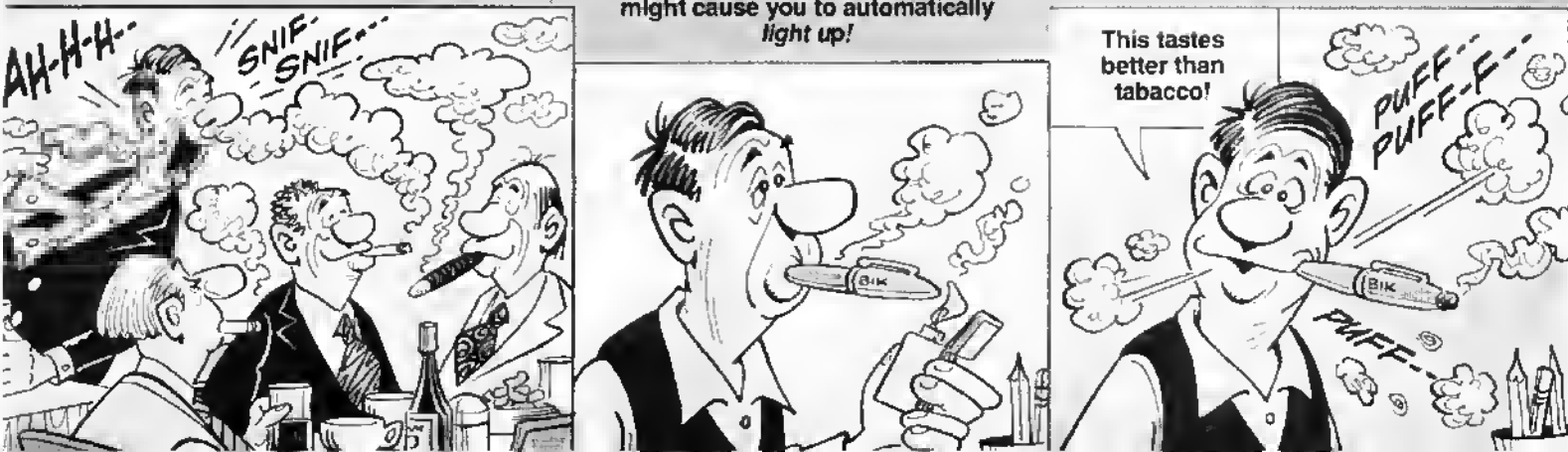
Try deep breathing exercises. This is
the proper way to do them...



This is the *incorrect* way to do
breathing exercise!

Don't put anything shaped like a
cigarette in your mouth! Pencils and
ball-point pens are a no-no! They
might cause you to automatically
light up!

Then you'll have the even harder
problem of breaking the ball-point
pen habit!





Save the money you'd've spent on smokes and buy yourself that treat you've always wanted!



When you're tempted to smoke, take a shower instead!

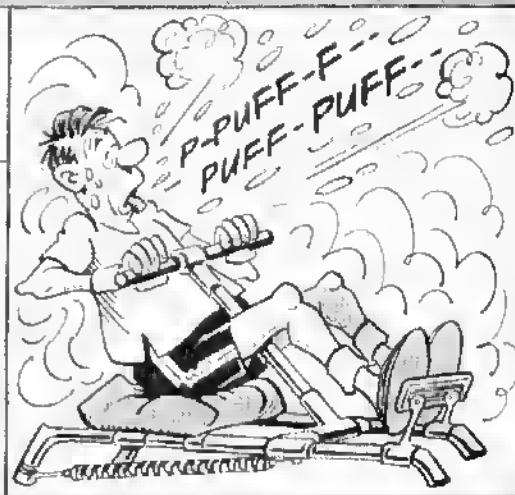
It's very important to exercise! Exercise will thwart the urge to smoke...but do it indoors!



I almost have enough saved for a box of havana cigars!



C'mon outta there, Dad! Ya been in the shower for three straight months!



Don't jog! Jogging outdoors is bad! Tha temptation to jog to a smoke shop could be dangerous to your health!



Instead of striking a match, strike up a conversation with someone... anyone! This can save you from lighting up, but it could also be dangerous!



Hello, Miss... How are—

You fresh creep!

Celebrate each month on the anniversary of your quit date. Be good to yourself... plan something special!



How you gonna celebrate?

By smokin' the biggest cigar I could find!

Eat good nourishing food. When you want to smoke, grab a bite instead!



When the long ordeal is over and you've finally beat that nasty habit, go to your doctor for a check-up! Get ready for the good news!



You've gained 72 pounds since you quit smoking! Dangerous! I'm putting you on a strict diet! First thing you do is set a target date! Then...

Do you know me? My first movie was about a poor little witch girl at her prom, called S'CARRIE! I also created the epic about PRISTINE, the possessed car, as well as KITCHYCUJO and THE SHOESHINING! Now, if all that wasn't frightening enough, I'm about to go through the most terrifying experience of my life as...

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That's my name! And if you don't believe it, here it is, written on my American Ex...

Stephen! CRACKED doesn't allow plugs in the magazine!

Sorry! As their spokesman, I get extra money when I mention *American Excess!* Oooops! I did it again!

How do you get all those scary ideas for stories

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A large cartoon illustration of Stephen King as Nanny Dickering, holding a candelabra and a credit card, with smaller scenes of him being interviewed and running away.

So *this* is where you do all your writing. No wonder your stories are so weird! Who's that over there?

Oh, that's my maid. Spooky cobwebs are great for creating the right mood to write, but I can't stand icky spiders! My maid comes in twice a week to lay down new artificial spider webs!

Let's talk about some of your books that have been made into movies. The first one was *S'CARRIE*! How would you describe her character?

That's typical?

She's your typical teenage gal. She likes to gab on the phone, go to dances, set kids at school on fire...

It is where I come from!

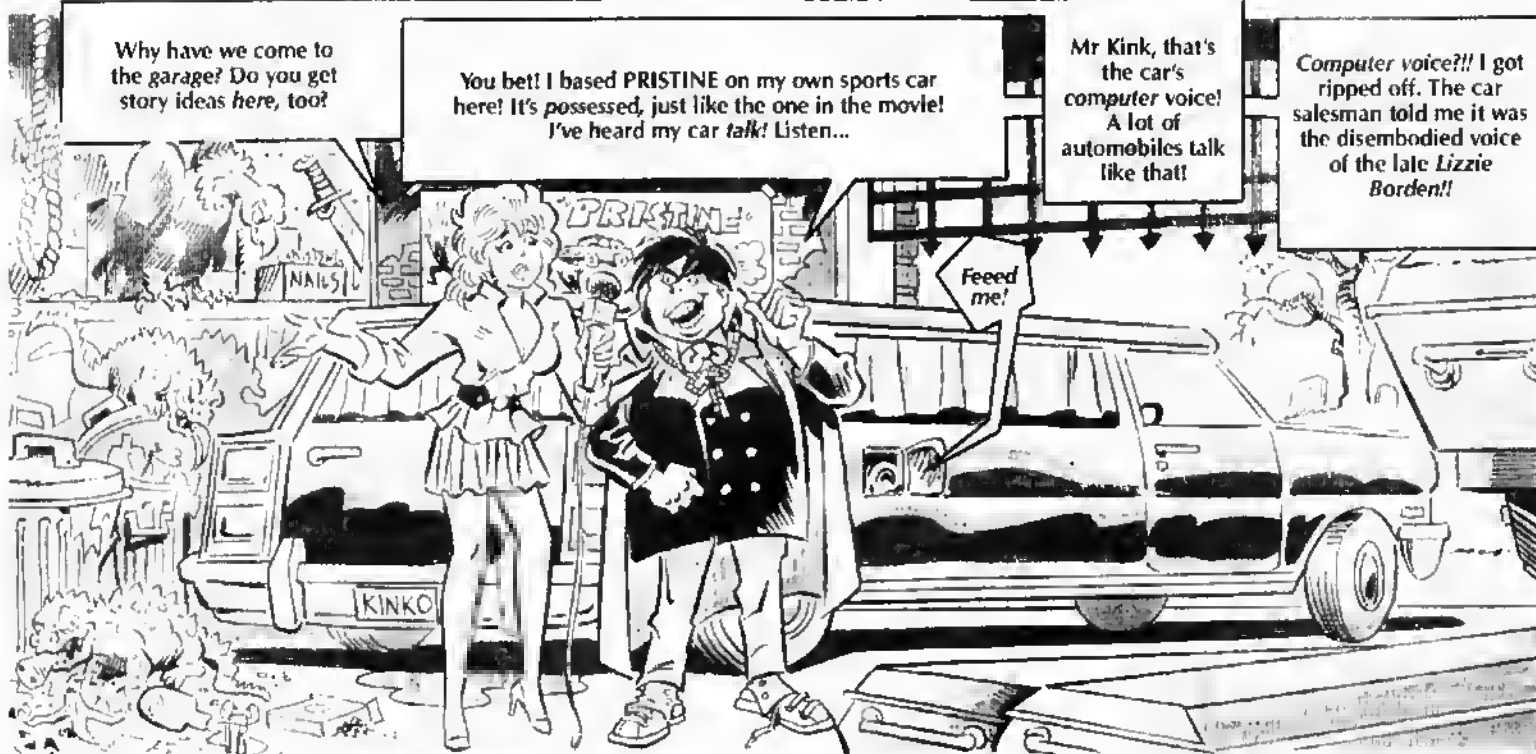


Why have we come to the garage? Do you get story ideas *here*, too?

You bet! I based *PRISTINE* on my own sports car here! It's possessed, just like the one in the movie! I've heard my car talk! Listen...

Mr Kink, that's the car's computer voice! A lot of automobiles talk like that!

Computer voice?! I got ripped off. The car salesman told me it was the disembodied voice of the late Lizzie Borden!!



How did you like what Stanley Kubrikhead did with your novel, the *SHOESHINING*?

There were certain parts I didn't like...

Which parts?

The parts that came right after the opening credits!

This Movie, *KITCHYCUJO*, was about a dog who becomes possessed, right?

The dog's possessed until the owner, who bought him on credit, can't make a payment. Then the dog becomes repossessed!

How did the animal trainers make the dog act so beserk?

They told him how little he was being paid for the movie!



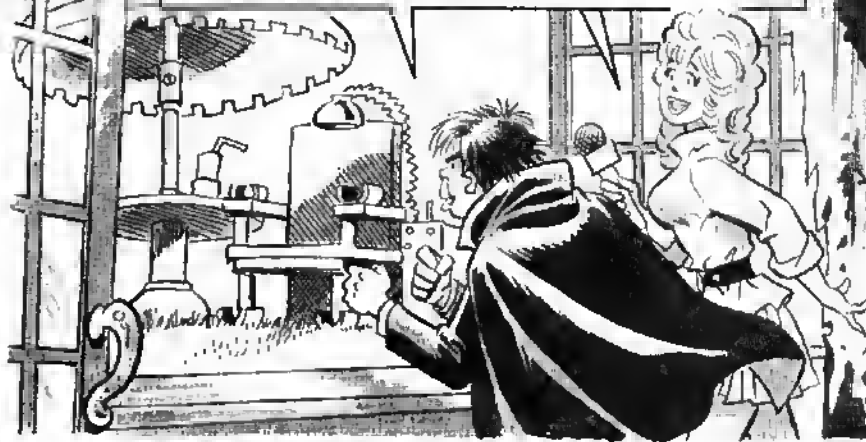
Did you watch many animal films, like LASSIE, when you were a kid?

Yeah, but they always bothered me! Not once did you see Lassie levitate, spit flames or devour people and it bugged me!



How did FIRESTARTERUPPER with Drool Barrymore do at the box-office?

It wasn't too hot! But I understand it's burning up sales on the home video market! They tell me it's a favorite of pyromaniacs!



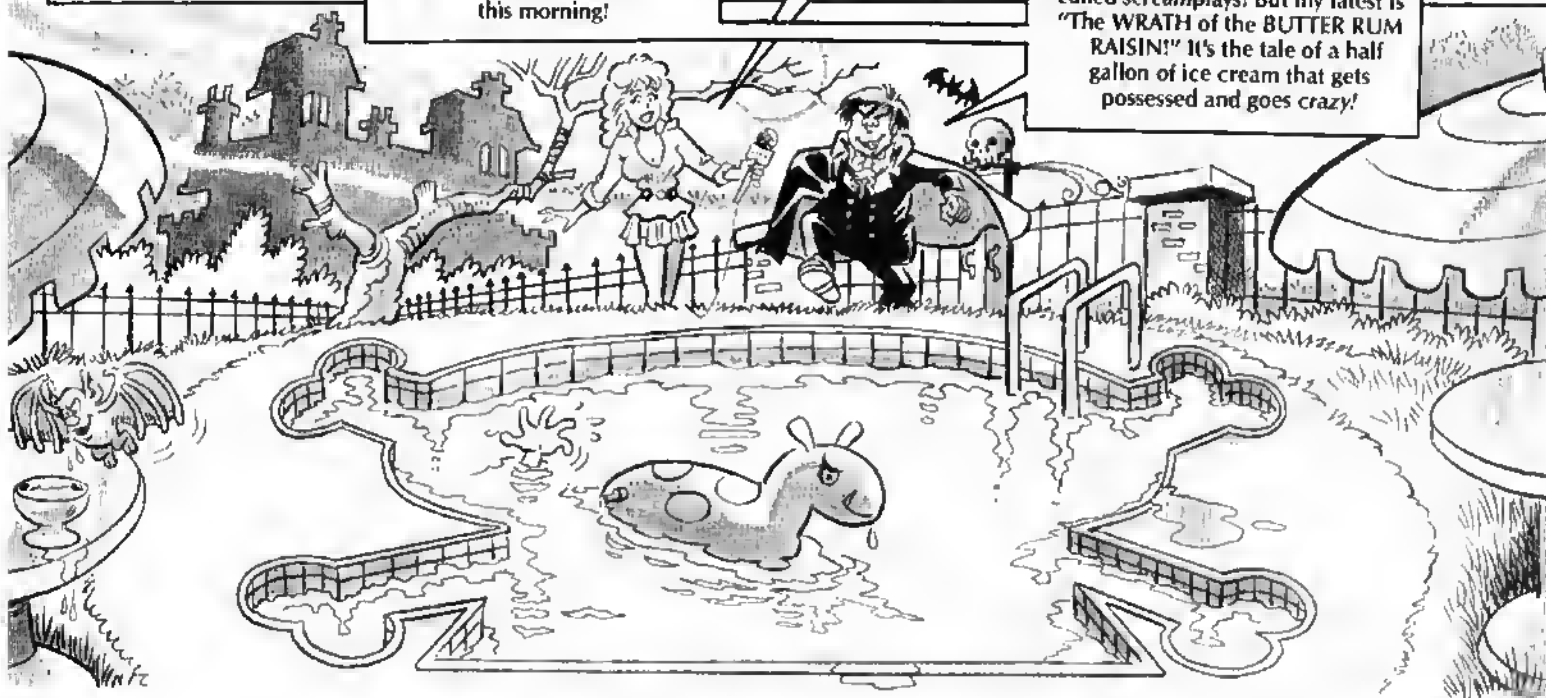
Tell me Mr. Kink, what's the latest thing you've written?

It must've been that check for the dry cleaners that I wrote this morning!

Actually, I meant more in the way of novels or screenplays!

In my line of work, Nanny, they're called screamploys! But my latest is "The WRATH of the BUTTER RUM RAISIN!" It's the tale of a half gallon of ice cream that gets possessed and goes crazy!

Sounds chilling!



A recent accomplishment is that I just finished my first job at directing!

Directing a film?

No, directing traffic! of course a film! It's called OVERDONE!



Can you tell us who is in the movie?

I'll tell you that it's a big teen heart throb, but I won't give out the actor's name!

Why not? For suspense purposes?

No...mainly 'cause I forgot his name!



Just look at all these books you've written! I understand that you used to use a pseudonym, Rich Backwash, and now that the secret is out, they are instant *best-sellers*! All this plus screenplays, directing...Mr. Kink you're *prolific*!

I am?
Lessee...pre..
pro...proj...pro-
lif-ic...Why
thank
you!

Where are
we going
now?

I'm going to show you how my *creative process* develops! A lot of my ideas come from my dreams...the *subconscious*! Usually you forget your dreams when you wake up...!



...With this device strapped to my noggin, I'll be able to later monitor my dreams and develop them into full blown money-makin' blockbuster stories!

I check on the mawster. When Mr. Kink's eyes move rapidly, he is in a dream state and his thoughts are recorded. We wake him when his eyes stop jiggling!



According to this, I had a dream that a whole bunch of *Walkmen* radios sprouted legs and conquered the world by playing *Mötley Crüe* too loud!

Brilliant sir! Some producers are outside to buy the story and start shooting tomorrow!

Amazing! So it's your strange dreams that are responsible for all those successful fright epics!

It's more like these strange chili peppers I eat that are responsible for all those successful fright epics! (URP)



Of all your pictures, which is your favorite?

I kinda like this one of me on a pony!
However, if you mean motion pictures,
I think I'd pick my first one, S'CARRIE!

What did you like best
about it?

It's the one that made the most
money!

Good point! SILVERY BULLET was a dud!
SALMON'S LOT just layed there like a fox!
Your CREEP'S SHOW was...

Okay, okay! So they weren't *all*
mega-hits! Don't rub it in!

Is this movie recent? I can't remember if I
saw it?

You
didn't.

What makes you so sure?

I have a list here of all three people
that saw it and you're not on it!



Hope you don't mind
if I relax while I
answer your
questions!

Er...no problem! Let me ask you, if so many of
your book-based movies are box office bombs,
why do studios still beg and pay top dollar for
your properties? That's dumb!

That's not dumb,
Nanny! That's
Hollywood!

Well, that's all the pages we have!
Thanks Stephen Kink! This is Nanny
Dickering for CRACKED and...

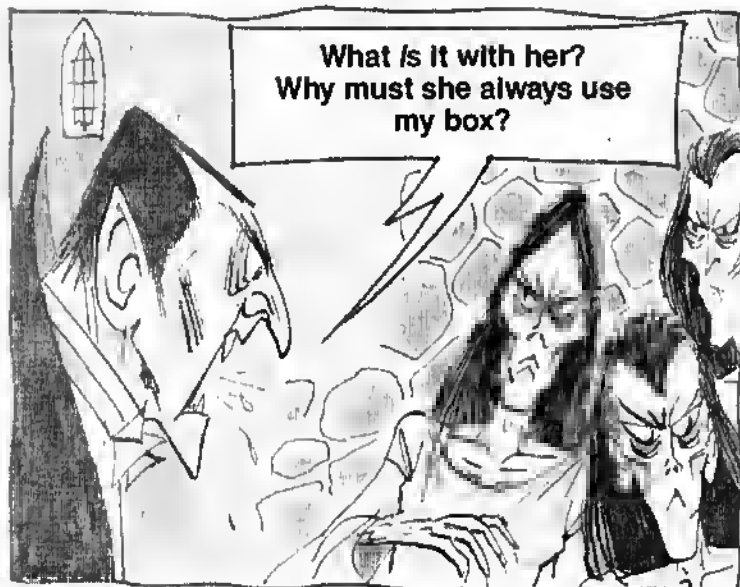
Wait! Wait! I got an idea for my next book!
A copy of CRACKED goes crazy and eats
up any competition at the newstand!

But Mr. Kink! CRACKED
already does that every month!
So long 'til next time readers!



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